

## BOYS MAKING GOOD AT CENTRAL COLLEGE

Wendell Ensor and John Putnam, of Sikeston, students at Central College, Fayette, are included in an activity list recently compiled by the Central year-book, the "Ragout". Ensor is a member of the Men's Glee Club, the Classical Club, an organization of Greek and Latin students; the Ministerial Alliance and the Y. M. C. A. He is also yell leader, is a member of the track squad, and was a member of the Central football team during the past grid season. Putnam is trying out for oratory, and is one of a group who are now engaged in preliminary try-outs to decide the entrants for the State Oratorical Contest. The winner of the State Oratorical Contest goes to the Inter-State Contest in what is known as a regional contest that includes seven states. Central orators may also enter the Constitutional Contest, finals of which will be held in California, and which offers \$7,000 in prizes. Central is encouraging a strong department of public speaking and debate, and the college is expected to have a successful season in both debate and oratory. Ensor is a sophomore and Putnam is a freshman.

## C. H. HARRIS AND WIFE IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris of Sikeston, while returning from St. Louis Tuesday, met with an unusual accident on No. 61 near the Byrd's creek bridge. They were driving in a coupe, with the window open because of the pleasant weather, and at that point were driving around a wagon, when a dog following the wagon, jumped out in the path of the car and was struck. The impact was so strong that Mrs. Harris was thrown out of the window, hanging in it by her knees when rescued, while her husband was thrown against the steering wheel. The auto was not overturned nor did it leave the road, yet most of the glass in it was shattered. The couple are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kneibert. Mrs. Harris is suffering from a sprained back.—Jackson Post.

## SCHOOLS APPRECIATE TREATMENT BY SIKESTON

Letters from Central High School at Cape Girardeau and Blodgett High School have been received by J. H. Moore, principal of Sikeston High School, expressing their appreciation of the treatment received during the Washington Birthday Tournament held here last week. The letter from Central High states:

"I wish to congratulate you on your basketball tournament and the excellent manner in which it was handled. We wish to thank you for the fine treatment which our boys received while with you. We made a much better showing than we anticipated and, although we came out third, we are well pleased with the results and believe that our boys have been encouraged. They were feeling rather blue over the poor start they made this season.

"With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
The letter from Fred Miller, Superintendent of the Blodgett Schools, states: "In regard to the tournament I want to say again that we are very glad to have been with you and hope we may be with you again. I think the tournament could not have been improved at all. Everything went according to real organization. Everyone that I have talked to was much pleased with the splendid organization and courtesy shown there."

In a letter to The Standard, Mr. Miller also spoke very highly of the tournament as follows: "In regard to the tournament held at Sikeston on the 22nd of February each year, I think it is one of the biggest and best events in Southeast Missouri. I want to especially thank Mr. Moore and Mr. Ellis for permitting us to come and be with such a fine bunch of clean athletes. The tournament was one of the best organized affairs that I have attend and all that I could say would be of constructive criticism."

British food experts say Cleopatra ate onions in large quantities and used garlic and other highly scented ingredients in her food.

Money that comes easy, goes easy, but your savings paid monthly into the Sikeston Building & Loan do not come easy; but they will stay with you and form the proper habits of life.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS FROM BLODGETT

Miss Lora Kellett spent Friday night with Miss Maxine Tisdell. H. F. Madden is out of school this week on account of illness. Miss Lucille Hodge spent Friday night with Miss Marie Webb. All the farmers are getting ready for farming. Mrs. Hubbard, who has been ill, is improving. The high school is planning to win in the County Spelling Contest. Miss Dorothy Kellett left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, for a few days. The play at the high school Thursday night of last week, was a success. A sum of about \$60.00 was taken in. The following of the high school will be in the spelling contest: Maxine Tisdell, Tracil Garrison of the 8th grade, Edith Tisdell and Marie Bess of the 12th. Miss Wilma Madden spent Sunday with Miss Misses Jewell and Lora Kellett. Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and son of near Cape Girardeau were visitors of Mrs. Willie Kellett, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paschal and family spent Sunday evening at the Parson home.

## PIANO PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Piano pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson will give a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the Methodist church, the following program being presented:

Indian Chief	Strickland
Race Horses	Williams
Marshall Sutton	
At the Fancy Dress Ball	Gurlett
Boat Song	Williams
Musical Reading—The Ghost	
Louis Ellen Tanner, Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth	
Kobold's Dance	Krentzlin
Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth	
The Butterfly	Louise Wright
Lynnette Stallcup	
Chinaman	Katherine L. Manning
A Silver Stream	Edouard Hesselberg
Virginia Baker	
Ochenmuenett	Joseph Haydn
Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth	
The Wood Nymphs	Harp
Louis Ellen Tanner	
Vocal Solo	
Virginia Hudson	
Accompanied by Josephine Hudson	
Sunbeams	Robert A. Hellard
Dance of Gnomes	Poldini
Ann Beck	
Borgild's Valse	Torgussen
Marie Marshall	
Valse Lucille	Rudolph Friml
Ruby Lewis	

This recital will present one-half of Mrs. Anderson's class. A second will be held within the month presenting the other students of the class.

Captain and Mrs. E. T. Wheatley returned Saturday from the State of Kansas, where Capt. Wheatley has been making an inspection of the National Guard Companies.

Some excellent player pianos, Edison and Brunswick phonographs and other instruments that have been only slightly used consigned to us by the Lair Co. are now being offered at bargain prices—on business-like terms.—The Music Shoppe, opposite Hotel Del Rey.

Sparks from a flue ignited the roof at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Long at the corner of Tanner and North Ranney, Monday morning at 6 o'clock burning several holes in the roof before the fire department managed to extinguish the flames with the chemical pumps. The roof was damaged about \$15.

City Marshal was kept busy Monday night looking after drunks and the distressing part is that these drunks were boys from 12 to 14 years. The marshal told us he took one boy home who was so drunk he could not stand alone. The Jimplicute is not concern about men drinking or where they get it, that is their business, they are old enough to know the results, but when it comes to boys from 12 to 14 years old getting drunk and making a show of themselves on the public streets, we believe it is time for the citizens of Illmo to call a halt. These boys can be made to tell where they bought the "hooch", the parents should assist the officers in this matter. A few days in jail on bread and water diet, would make them tell where they got it and who sold or gave it to them. Their names will not be given this time, but if the marshal reports a repetition of this matter, we will surely print their names.—Illmo Jimplicute.



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## Shop No. 409 Res. No. 130J

We have a man at our shop all day now, so when in need of our services call for the best.

# J. R. Shupert

Matthews Building on Malone Avenue

## NATIONAL GUARD CO. UNDER GOES FEDERAL INSPECTION

Captain M. C. Martin, of the United States Army, stationed at Little Rock, Ark., conducted an inspection of Company K, Thursday night at the Armory Hall.

With forty-two men present and in uniform, Company K made an excellent showing in what Major Harry Dudley declared to be the most thorough inspection he has seen in the eight years he has been associated with the National Guards. Every phase of military work which is covered by the course of instruction was gone over and the men handled themselves in a manner both creditable to themselves and their officers. The condition of equipment and records received particularly high praise from the inspecting officer.

A last minute rush for license plates has been swelling the receipts taken in at the City Collector's office for 1927 State license plates. The total receipts to Saturday night amounted to \$21,719.16.

Tally Sams is home from Barn Hospital, St. Louis, where he has been for several months. Some months ago he was seriously injured in an auto wreck and was taken to Cape Girardeau Hospital, where he remained for several months. Soon after his return to Sikeston, he fell from another auto breaking his hip in the same place. He certainly has had his share of punishment and friends hope he will soon be able to resume his place in the Decker Barber Shop.

## FALL FROM TELEPHONE POLE FATAL TO MAN

Clifford Jackson, 25, died as a result of injuries received in a fall from a telephone pole at Farnfelt, on Saturday morning.

Jackson, the past five weeks had been in the employ of the Ideal Telephone Company of Farnfelt, assisting in getting the lines back in order after the ice storm. Saturday morning as the telephone company was caught up, he was discharged from their employ and went into the barber shop to clean up. When he emerged, he evidently saw a crossed wire on the telephone pole and climbed it to straighten it out. Several witnesses who saw him climb the pole, stated that he had hold of the cross bar by one hand while working at the wire with the other and that his grasp either slipped or, he forgot that he did not have on his safety belt and let go depending upon his belt to hold up. The witnesses saw him fall backwards and strike the pavement low. His back hit the curb and his head the pavement of the street. A doctor was immediately called and it was found that Jackson's back was broken and his skull fractured. He died ten minutes later without gaining consciousness.

H. J. Welsh, coroner went to Farnfelt that afternoon to hold the inquest over the body and an identification book was found asking that in case of accident, Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Camp Dennison, Ohio be notified. This was

done Saturday night by Coroner Welsh and Sunday morning he received a request from Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the dead man, asking that the body be shipped to Milford, Ohio for burial. This was done Sunday afternoon.

## DUDLEY'S INSTALLING NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

Dudley's Confectionery was closed Monday while their new soda fountain was being installed. This fountain is the finest model made by the Liquid Carbonated Dispensing Company and will be an attractive addition to this popular place of business. While the confectionery was closed, work was started by the painters on the redecoration of the interior.

Invest \$58 per month in the Sikeston Building & Loan for 120 months and draw out \$10,000.

J. O. Calvin, of near Sikeston, spent a few hours in our city Tuesday and from here went to visit friends at Parma. Mr. Calvin recently found a half dollar dated 1826, which he found on the old Stallcup farm, five miles south of Sikeston. The coin is slightly larger in circumference and thinner than the coins of like denomination today. The edge of the coin instead of being ridged is smooth and has the wording "half a dollar—fifty cents" engraved in small letters. The coin is not worn in the least and probably was used very little in circulation and had probably been lost for many, many years.—New Madrid Record.

## OFFICERS GET WHISKEY IN RAID SATURDAY

Two raids Saturday night, conducted by Constable Brown Jewell and Officer Gid Daniels, resulted in the confiscation and destruction of two gallons of moonshine whiskey.

The places raided were negro cabins, one occupied by a negro woman known as Laura on an alley extending west from South New Madrid Street, the other occupied by a negro by the name of Lorenzo on an alley extending north from East Center Street.

Laura's cabin was visited first and while the officers were making their search, she slipped away and disappeared in the darkness. After finding a quart bottle, a pint bottle and a half pint bottle filled with the illicit liquor, the officers proceeded to the other cabin, which was vacated the negro having been evidently tipped off by the woman that the officers were out. The house was searched and nearly a gallon of whiskey found there in various receptacles.

No trace of the negroes was found, it being reported by others of their race they took their departure from the city in short order following the raid.

Constable Jewell states that if the bootleggers and whiskey dispensers of the city will only be patient, he will call on them in due time, as he is now making the rounds.

## DEMOLAY PLAY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"To the Ladies", the clever comedy which the DeMolays have been working upon for the past four weeks will be presented to the public Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play is based around the amusing efforts of Leonard Beebe, an employee of the John Kincaid Piano Co., to rise to a position of importance in the concern. His efforts and the seriousness with which he takes himself leads to some very amusing situations from which he emerges successfully only by the careful guidance and ingenuity of his wife. The play starts off with Leonard having the boss and his wife out to his home for a short visit. He has everything planned out ahead. The boss is "nuts" about music and especially about his own pianos. Leonard is going to have his wife play upon their Kincaid piano and sing and thus captivate his employer and secure his favor. It works out perfectly until just as Mrs. Beebe is in the midst of a song, a ring is heard at the door, Leonard opens the door and in march two truckmen after the piano. Leonard has borrowed \$400 on it and failed to make his payments. Here he is with his chances apparently ruined. The clever manner in which his wife rids him of this trouble is comedy of the most delightful kind.

And the play proceeds from one such side-splitting incident to another.

Before the curtain rises, the Sikeston Dance Orchestra will provide the music and between acts they will also play.

Some novel publicity has been used by the DeMolays in advertising their production. In addition to newspaper advertising and posters, through the co-operation of the Van Dyke Studio, photographs of typical scenes from the play were taken and placed on panels in several places of business over town. These posters, depicting the characters in action, have attracted much favorable comment and attention to the play.

Reserved seats were placed on sale at The Bijou Friday and the advance sale indicates that a splendid crowd will be in attendance Wednesday night. The stage settings with furnishings by the Dempster Furniture Company are very attractive and make a splendid background for the drama.

The fire department was called out to William Street, Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze in the coal houses of Shirley Bloomfield and Pink Wilson. The fire started from a grass fire that had been burning earlier in the morning. The sheds were destroyed, but the coal was saved.

Ira Jones, who has been the guest of Sheriff Dye at Benton, for the past few months, is home again. He contracted rheumatism while in his Benton boarding house and is hardly able to get around. Munger & Munger, his attorneys of Bloomfield secured his release and expect to ask for a change of venue at the coming term of circuit court at Benton.

## FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Poplar Bluff, February 27.—Five persons were injured seriously here at 1:30 a. m. today when a Ford touring car in which they were riding was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 18, the Hot Springs special, at the Henderson avenue crossing.

The machine, driven by Charles Miller, 23 years old, who was accompanied by Eli Osborn, 22; Gladys Chambers, 18; Geraldine Moxley, 20, and Nettie Moxley, 18 years old, all of Poplar Bluff, was dragged several hundred yards and demolished. The train was traveling 30 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

According to railroad yard employees who witnessed the accident, Miller stopped at the crossing to permit a switch engine to pass and then drove upon the tracks in the path of the passenger train. Two of the occupants of the car were carried on the pilot of the locomotive until the train was stopped. The others were thrown from the machine.

All were rushed to a local hospital where it was found that Eli Osborn, who suffered internal injuries, was most seriously hurt. All of the injured are expected to recover, physicians say.

The crossing, which is equipped with gates, is left unguarded between midnight and 6 a. m. because of infrequent traffic. Box cars standing near the crossing and the noise of the passing switch engine are believed to have prevented Miller from seeing or hearing the approaching passenger train, which was north-bound to St. Louis.

## COUNTY HOOP TOURNAMENT AT BENTON, MARCH 3-5

Preparations are rapidly being perfected for the boys' and girls' basketball tournaments to be held at Benton in the big community building Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3-5. Superintendent Paul Haman of the Benton school has arranged for bleachers from the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau and this means that these elevated seats will be placed in front of the building and one set on the stage.

Lunches and meals, as well as drinks, will be served all the time in the basement.

At a recent meeting of the superintendents and coaches it was voted that Friday should be declared a school holiday in order that the faculties and pupils might attend the meet.

Twenty-four games will be played and five trophies have been bought for the winners, first and second for boys, first and second for girls and the consolation prize.

Lighted parking space will be available and the town council of Benton will see to it that policemen are on hand both day and night, and every precaution will be taken to safeguard the property of people who the tournaments.

The admission charges will be 25c for all school children and 35c for others per session and in some of the sessions there will be four games.

Following is the schedule as far as same can be figured out, as later than that below is merely problematical, so many winners and losers being involved:

**Thursday Night**  
7:00—Boys: Chaffee plays Blodgett.  
8:00—Girls: Blodgett plays Oran.  
9:00—Boys: Diehlstadt plays Benton.  
10:00—Girls: Illmo plays Chaffee.  
**Friday Morning**  
8:00—Boys: Morley plays Illmo.  
9:00—Girls: Morley plays winner Illmo-Chaffee game.  
10:00—Boys: Sikeston plays winner Chaffee-Blodgett game.  
11:00—Girls: Sikeston plays Diehlstadt.  
**Friday Afternoon**  
1:30—Boys: Losers Morley-Illmo play losers of Sikeston-Chaffee or Blodgett.  
2:30—Boys: Winner Diehlstadt-Benton play Vanduser.  
3:30—Girls: Vanduser plays Benton.  
4:30—Boys: Farnfelt plays Oran.  
Saturday morning: 3 games.  
Saturday afternoon: 2 games.  
Saturday night: 3 games, including the boys' and girls' championship games.  
In the event of a girls' tie game, an extra 3-minute period will be played.  
A London cat has had 120 kittens in less than ten years.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
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Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net.....25c  
Reading notices, per line.....10c  
Bank statements.....\$10.00  
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Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties.....\$ 1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States.....\$ 2.00

It took President Coolidge 10,000 words to explain why he vetoed the McNary-Haugen Bill when the following ten: "Industrial Interests in the East demanded that I veto it," would have sufficed. The President, with an astounding display of verbosity from one habitually so close-mouthed, sought to pull the wool over the eyes of the farmer by making him think the veto was for his interests. He declares that the bill was written in the interest, not of all the farmers, but of special groups of farmers; that it would injure and not promote the general welfare; that the administrative difficulties alone are sufficient to wreck the plan; that the bill would subject the whole farming industry to the tyranny of bureaucratic regulation and control; that it violates elementary principles of economics; and that it is unconstitutional. Without entering into a deep discussion of the President's message which is a long and wearisome effusion seeking to divert attention from the real issue involved, let it be said that it clearly shows that he is looking out for and protecting the interests of Industrialism in the East. It is useless to look to Coolidge and the Republican party for relief. They have put forth rain-bow promises too often and we have found too regularly that the promised pot of gold was missing. Its time to get something substantial.

When the Chamber of Commerce received a communication from the Ford Motor Company to the effect that they were not at the present time contemplating a Ford plant at Skeston, The Standard wrote to "Motor" asking information concerning the notation made in the January issue of that magazine stating that among the new factories scheduled for Ford in 1927, was one at Skeston, Missouri. The reply to that letter came Friday and from it we quote as follows: "The reference to a new Ford assembly plant at Skeston was contained in publicity given out early last year by the Ford Motor Company. If the plan has been abandoned, I presume it has been due to the sharp shrinkage in demand for Ford products. The company now has more capacity than it can use." We are in hopes that farming conditions will improve the coming season that calls may make it necessary for the Ford Company to yet carry out their former projects.

The Standard has taken a stand against road houses for the reason they seem to be the hangout of undesirable, ex-convicts, gamblers, bootleggers and their ilk. It is true that if they were not patronized their end would be sudden. Believing with all our heart that they are a menace to the community, we shall, in no way, lend encouragement that might make them prosperous and a permanent adjunct to the community. With this feeling we shall decline the advertising now in the office, or that at any future time might be tendered. We need the support of the public to live, but want that support to be clean so that in future our children and our grandchildren may not look back and wonder why we were against the unclean things then took money to print their advertisements. We're not abusing the men, or set of men, who are back of these places, but are against the line of business they conduct.

We note in an Associated Press dispatch from Jefferson City to the Metropolitan papers that the Public Service Commission has authorized a reduction in electric light rates of from 1 to 4 cents per kilowatt hour in twenty-five Southeast Missouri cities and towns served by the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company. The estimated yearly saving to the consumers of those places is \$50,000. We are wondering if a similar reduction could not be worked out to relieve the towns and cities served by the Missouri Utilities? We wouldn't say that the present power rate prevailing in communities served by the Missouri Utilities, is exorbitant but, we do believe it is excessive and could and should be reduced.

The Standard likes to see nice things about itself in print as well as anybody so, when a compliment such as is paid us by Miss Marvel Israel, who is a student at Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., comes to us, we can't resist the temptation to print it so everyone may read: "I certainly enjoy The Standard which I receive twice each week. I look forward to its coming. It keeps me in touch with the doings of the town. Three cheers for the 'Old Home Paper from the Old Home Town.'"

Paul Wilkerson was given a 50-yr term in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for a criminal assault on a 13-yr-old white girl near Wyatt, Mississippi County. The verdict of the jury was set aside by Judge Kelly when attorneys for Wilkerson stated they had discovered a witness whom they relied on to prove an alibi for Wilkerson, so a new trial was granted. This man Wilkerson is one of a number of prisoners who escaped from the Charleston jail sometime ago and was caught later in Illinois. If he had been innocent why should he wish to break jail? If he is proven guilty the second time the rope should be the penalty.

J. A. Waide of Paint Rock, Texas, is advertising in the Concho Herald that he is selling coffins at a very close margin!

We have a confession to make to the public, and now is a good time to make it. It will be remembered that something over a year ago we had a member of our family seriously sick in a St. Louis hospital. At this time we were worried from more reasons than one, and the only two people in the community who offered aid of a financial nature were two men who were said to be gamblers. They not only called once but came the second time to offer help. The financial aid was not needed, but the sentiment of the offer will never be forgotten, and if we live long enough and either of these men get sick and need assistance, we'll be there to the last. This debt of gratitude will be paid in kind and does not obligate us to assist in undertakings we believe not to be for the best interests of the community. In sickness and distress this lot of people have been known to give up their last penny. "There is something good in the worst of us, and something bad in the best of us."

We hope Mr. Washburn, our representative, and Mr. Wammack, our senator, will take note of this and view very carefully House Bill 386, an innocent appearing bill the purpose of which is to cut the taxable valuation of electric light and power companies in the country counties and to concentrate that valuation in the cities. This bill will effect some fifty counties of which Scott is one and will reduce the valuation of such property in the county to approximately one half. The burden of county taxpayers is heavy enough now, without having more of a load foisted upon it. We are not trying to dictate but trying to look out for our own interests in this matter.

Supper time at the editor's home on Sunday evening is just about as jolly as being at a funeral. The Father and Mother sit down to this one meal alone, the eight children being scattered to the four quarters of the country. The meal is eaten in solitude, their minds being in Washington, in Atlanta, in Columbia, where these children are. This is the unpleasant thing in growing old, the loneliness is frightening—no noise—no children. We often wonder if these children think of home at this time and of the sadness they have left behind.

The Standard editor saved 40 cents by not wiring President Coolidge to sign the farm relief bill. Anybody that can read must have known that the President would have vetoed the bill. It would not have benefitted the manufacturers of the East who own the President. It can safely be said that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The assistant editor came grunting back into the office Friday morning muttering things under his breath about two young ladies who invited him to go buggy riding with them and then made him walk back to town. Said next time he was asked to go buggy riding, his skates were going with him.

DEFENDS SCOTT COUNTY  
IN POETICAL ANSWER

Jonesboro, Ark., February 23.—As conclusive proof that Arkansas and Southeast Missouri are not only similar in customs and characteristics but that a friendly rivalry exists, each section trying to outdo the other in the spirit of boasting, has been delightfully illustrated by the effusions of two "poets" who hail from each of these sections.

Mrs. Tom Snowden of Moreland Township, Ark., in love with her native land, recently burst forth with the following effusion in verse lauding the greatness of Arkansas:

"You can talk about the beauty of the golden sunny west,  
And the grandeur of the ocean, with its ebbing silver crest;  
You can talk 'bout Colorado and the richness of her mines,  
'Bout the grapes of California and the flavor of her wines;  
But I want to be in Arkansas when Gabriel blows his horn;  
I want to hear the music at the sunrise in the morn.  
I want to be right here at home when I hear that trumpet blow,  
For I want to know old Gabe and feel I won't have far to go,  
For from what I think of heaven and what I've heard and saw,  
I'm feeling certain it's around right here in Arkansas."

No sooner than this effusion was made public through a local newspaper, a Scott County, Mo., poet, Joe L. Moore of Commerce, replied with the following:

"We have read Mrs. Snowden's poem where she eloquently refers  
To the golden-tinted sunset, which beyond the sea occurs.  
For a moment we're transported far beyond all earthly gloom,  
'Til we fancy we're in Eden where celestial bowers bloom.  
But when from these gilded pictures our attention she would draw  
To the nearness one's to heaven when he's down in Arkansas,  
'Til she most has folks a-thinkin' that twist heav'n and earth's a bridge  
Where Gabriel soon will blow his horn near the end of Crowley's Ridge.  
Right here we must take issue, here we'll stickle for the truth;  
And we'll ring in old Scott County where we spent our early youth.  
Here dredge boats have dug deep ditches where mosquitoes used to be;  
Here the Mississippi River rolls triumphant to the sea.  
Here we've heard the 'possum whistle; here we've heard the partridge sing,  
While the wheat fields were a-wavin' in the balmy breath of spring.  
Land of cotton and of sorghum; land of hominy and hog;  
No more alluvial soil is found in all the catalogue.  
Land of clover, corn and melons, land of cowpeas and of wheat,  
Here 'midst gladness, joy and sunshine, peace and plenty have their seat.  
So, knowing then, a call one day shall summon us from earth."

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Let's plant our feet upon a soil esteemed of noble worth:  
Right here in old Scott County, land of meadows and of corn,  
All get ready for the summons when old Gabriel blows his horn".

### BRUNK BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

Jefferson City, February 23.—A bill calling for exclusive state insurance in the administration of the workmen's compensation law was reported favorably from the Senate Committee on insurance tonight. This is the bill introduced by Senator Larry Brunk and under which he contends the rates on liability insurance in Missouri could be reduced from 40 to 45 per cent from the schedule now in force.

The final hearing on the bill was scheduled for this afternoon, but none of the representatives of the insurance companies were present to oppose it.

The Brunk bill is patterned after the state insurance law in force in the State of Ohio, and which he says has operated successfully there for 12 years past. He estimates that an appropriation of \$100,000 only will be necessary to be made to provide a revolving fund for the administration of state insurance under the measure.

### ALABAMA CLAIMS INTERESTS IN DAM AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, February 23.—Alabama proposes "to claim and to assert" its interest in the dam at Muscle Shoals and ownership of the bed, shores and water of that part of the Tennessee River within its boundaries. Speaker Longworth was informed in a letter received today from Gov. Graves of that State.

The Governor said that, believing that the State of Alabama, owns subject to navigation and war rights of the United States, the bed, shores, water and the power in the water of that part of the Tennessee River within Alabama, the Legislature had created a State Muscle Shoals Commission and that he had been directed to give to interested parties "formal notice of the intention of newly constituted authorities of the State to undertake to protect and preserve such rights of the State of Alabama as the commission's investigation may reveal".

### GUNMAN OF 40 YEARS AGO NOW MINISTER OF GOSPEL

Denver, February 22.—Pony express rider, mule skinner, outlaw and bandit with a price on his head, and evangelist—Alex Adair, once a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was all of them.

"Crime don't pay", says Adair, and "that's the reason 40 years ago I hit the sawdust trail". As he nightly conducts his services here in the chapel of the Volunteers of America, but few visualize him as a one-time outlaw.

Nevertheless, Adair can recall most vividly many stirring episodes of his early life, several of which resulted in a price on his head. Characters which enter into his musings include the James Brothers, Henry Starr and

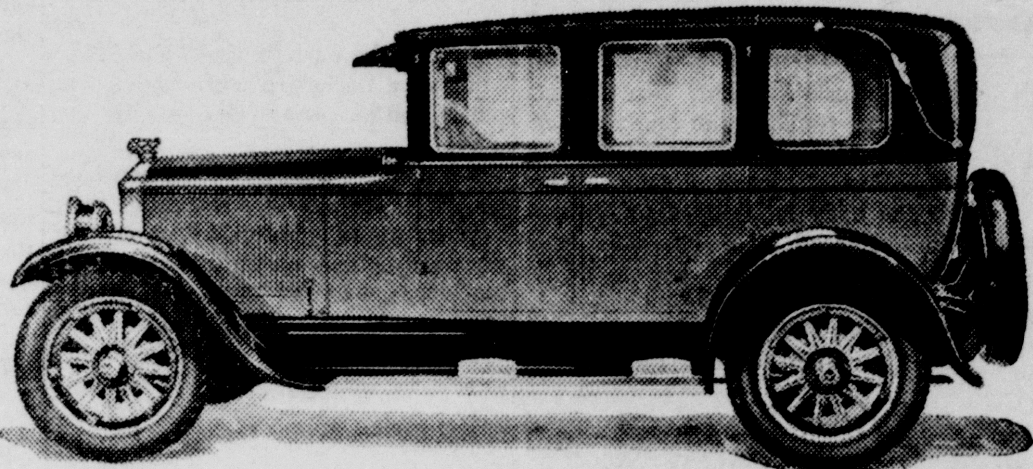
his band of Oklahoma outlaws and Cherokee Bill.

Adair's "service" with the James gang resulted in his arrest several times ranging from horse stealing to train robbery. Later, after leaving the James band, he obtained work as a stage-coach driver.

The will, recently probated, of a Massachusetts man was written by hand on a strip of paper measuring 7 feet, the writing filling all but three inches of the document.

Frustrated in an attempt to fine all feminine wearers of short hair and short skirts in his village, a Spanish mayor has offered two prizes, one for the most beautiful girl with the longest skirt and another for the most becomingly dressed head of long hair.

## LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around

the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114½ inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 63 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

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Sprouted potatoes are not as desirable for table purposes as unsprouted ones. The reason for this is that the starch in the tuber of a sprouting potato is being rapidly converted into sugar which in turn is being used up by the growing sprouts. Badly sprouted tubers also become wilted through increased loss of water. While sprouting is not desirable in the case of seed stock it is, unless too severe, not as injurious as for table stock. Every effort should be made to lower the temperature of the storage room and thereby retard sprouting.

Almost one-fourth of a banana is starch and sugar. In addition, a banana contains a small amount of protein, a trace of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. When buying bananas be sure the stem end is left on, thus making it a sealed package.

A German ship loaded with beans collided with another vessel on the Yangtze River. The loaded ship sprang a leak and the beans swelled, bulging the decks and opening the seams. A salvage raft came to the rescue but the boat was almost a total loss.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Huntsville—Wabash Railroad to re-ballast track between Huntsville and De Witt.

Norborne—Work started on construction of new highway between Carrollton and Norborne.

Liberal—W. W. Paterson Coal Co. opening steam shovel mine on 130-acre track of coal land 5 miles southeast of Liberal.

Kennett—Woodburn Creamery Co. installing new machinery in its plant here.

Shelbina—Contract let for grading road from Shelbina to Macon County line.

Knox City—New filling station to be erected on Main Street.

Dogard—Two earloads hogs shipped from this place recently.

Carrollton—Plans under way for construction of county hospital here.

Centralia—First Baptist church to be remodeled and repaired.

Trenton—Road south of Trenton to be paved.

Mt. Moriah—Work started on construction of new bridge across Grand River.

Bethany—Contract to be awarded soon for improvement of federal highway 69 south of Bethany.

Piedmont—Plans under way for building dam across Black River near Piedmont.

California—Drive launched by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a membership of 200.

St. Catherine—Yellow Creek coal mine closed for several years, reopened.

Springfield—New highway to be constructed between Springfield and Webster County line.

Cardwell—Plans under discussion for construction of new highway bridge across St. Francis River on Cardwell-Paragould highway south-west of Cardwell.

Monett—Monett Fruit & Truck Growers' Association erecting new shipping shed here.

Lone Jack—West Missouri Power Company to supply light and power to this town.

Cameron—Third Street in business section of town to be resurfaced with rock asphalt.

Bolivar—Ozark Utilities Company to extend its power line southwest of Bolivar to serve Aldrich community.

Marionville—Bell Telephone Company repairing system in this town.

Edina—Post Office moves to new quarters soon.

Pierce City—Bodine Ice Company installing new equipment in its plant here.

Wheaton—New cheese factory may be established here.

Carthage—Carthage Ice & Cold Storage Company enlarges its plant here.

Cassville—New canning plant to be established here.

New Salem—Church building recently damaged by storm being repaired.

Van Buren—New hotel contemplated for construction in this city.

Edina—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company stringing 100 miles new line between Edina and Wyaconda.

Albany—New poultry assembling plant to be erected at Burlington station here.

New Florence—Carload of hogs shipped from here recently.

Winston—New hotel contemplated for construction in this town.

Springfield—Work nears completion on Frisco Railroad's new passenger station here.

Bolivar—Work progressing rapidly on new Christian church.

Branson—Branson Canning Company to operate plant here this year.

Lee's Summit—New hotel contemplated for construction in this town.

Excelsior Springs—New mineral water bottling works planned for construction here.

Poplar Bluff—Plans under way for construction of 6-story hotel here.

Kansas City—Plans under way for building hard-surfaced highway from Kansas City to Joplin.

Washington—Post office receipts show five per cent gain for 1926 over 1925 figures.

### Exercise Does It

As the dancer took his fair partner down to supper, she seemed to hypnotize the waiter, for he seemed incapable of taking his eyes off her.

At last the dancer could stand it no longer.

"I say, my man," he observed, "what makes you stare so rudely at this lady?"

"It ain't rudeness, sir, believe me, it ain't," returned the waiter. "It's genuine admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper tonight."

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of forty till death. The cave dwellers call themselves 'Subterranean Dwellers'.



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### THE EDITOR'S REWARD

The editor died and went to heaven But stood outside the gate; Because he hadn't the nerve to knock And thought he would wait.

Till some other mortals came along. He'd see what they would do.

And if they entered the pearly gate, He thought he might slip through;

He watched the vast procession pass Up to the portals wide,

While Peter told some they were up too high

And others he took inside. The editor, weary of waiting so long Finally got in line

To see if Peter would accept him then Or would with thanks decline.

He heard the sweet-voiced angels sing His eyes filled to the brim;

He shivered and shook in agony, Knowing his chances were slim.

"Ah, ha!" said Peter, "an editor here? (He laughed with pure delight)

"Why certainly, you may come right in; For all you did was write"—Swiped.

A "HUN" OF THE CIVIL WAR

Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year when a thrill of horror went through the North as the news came that a Confederate cavalry general, one Jno. McCausland, had led his troops into Chambersburg, Penn., on the thirteenth of July, 1864, and burned the greater part of that town to the ground.

In an hour this inconspicuous brigadier-general who, with "Stonewall" Jackson, had been a professor at the Virginia Military Institute prior to the war, became one of the most execrated of men. He was declared an outlaw, a brigand, a violator of all the decencies of war and the laws thereof; a beast who warred on women and children. Had the word "Hun" been in use then it would instantly have been applied to this destroyer of private property. It was openly declared that no quarter would be granted him if he were caught—and he was so nearly caught by General W. W. Averell just a week later that he lost his artillery, three flags, nearly all his wagons, 420 prisoners, including thirty-eight officers, besides about a hundred killed and wounded. No matter what might happen to General Robert E. Lee or to "Jeff" Davis, General McCausland was slated, in the united opinion of the North, for a drumhead court martial when the Confederacy fell.

On January 23, 1927, he died in his sleep at the age of ninety in the West Virginia town that bears his name—the survivor of almost all those who once thirsted for his blood and, with one exception, the last of the Confederate generals. More than that, General McCausland was the Old Guard who die but never surrender. Lee might give up his sword and Early and Johnston and Pickett and all the rest, but not the destroyer of Chambersburg. There was no Appomattox for him. With numerous others he went into Mexico and began that hegira through Europe which for some of these irreconcilable led to Egypt, service in the Egyptian army, and almost two decades of wanderings. McCausland's exile was cut to two years because Ulysses S. Grant came to his rescue, declaring that Chambersburg belonged in the category of things to be forgotten and forgiven, which resulted in the quashing of indictments—for arson—brought against McCausland and Gen. Bradley T. Johnson in Franklin county, Penn. General McCausland came back, but never yielded to the "Yanks". To his dying day he boasted that he had never surrendered, nor taken the oath of allegiance. If ever a man deserved to have the "Stars and Bars" on his coffin it was surely the "Hun" of Chambersburg.—The Nation.

### SAYS FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN AMERICA WAS SWED

Chicago, February 21.—Coming old Viking sagas, Dr. Amandus Johnson, president of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, says he has found records that the first American white child was of Scandinavian origin and was born somewhere in New England, nearly 500 years before Columbus discovered America.

The boy was named Snorri, and was the son of Thorfin and Godrid Karlsefni, said Dr. Johnson, former professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, and author of several books on the Swedes in America. The society of which he is president is supporting a movement for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Swedish settlement in America.

In about 1003, Dr. Johnson said the saga showed, Karlsefni, partly descended from a Swedish uplander, fitted out an expedition and sailed from Sweden with his wife and some settlers to visit Vinland, as the Vikings had christened America. He took ample supplies and cattle, intending to settle the country. After three years in a little village they fortified on a New England river they returned to Scandinavia. Snorri was born in 1004.

When corn is worth a dollar a bushel and tankage \$60 a ton, pigs cost approximately \$2.75 each at birth.

Some one has said that "thrift is telling your money where to go, while shiftlessness is asking yourself where it went". Making a budget, then, is the beginning of thrift.

The earliest measurements were based on parts of the human body. The "inch" developed from the length of the thumb joint, the "hand" was the 4 inches across the human hand and the "span", nine inches, was the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger.

should play out of doors in the sun is that in this way they may obtain the ultra violet rays contained in direct sunshine. These important, health-giving rays, which have been found so necessary to the health of both men and animals, are screened out by ordinary window glass. Take advantage of every bright sunny day and keep the youngsters out of doors.

Highly flavored feeds produce abnormal flavors and odors in milk. These flavors and odors are transmitted to the milk mainly through the body of the cow rather than by absorption from the surrounding atmosphere. Most highly flavored feeds may be fed immediately after milking without producing any objectionable effects on the milk produced at the next milking.

The sow requires practically no feed during the first 24 hours after farrowing, but should have plenty of lukewarm water. On the second day feed her a small quantity of bran or middlings in the form of a thin slop. The quantity and variety of the feed may be increased daily, depending upon the size of the litter and the feeding capacity of the sow. Ordinarily the sow can be placed on full feed of the kind fed before farrowing from one to two weeks after farrowing. Careful feeding will prevent an excessive flow of rich milk, which might cause digestive troubles, resulting in white scours and possible death of pigs.

### THE FARMER'S CUSTOMERS ABROAD

There are three steps for the farmer to take to acquire economic independence. The first is co-operation in which he has made some progress. The second is tariff reduction and at this issue the farmer has merely arrived. He has not given it serious consideration. The third subject for him to recognize as vital to his prosperity is the condition of his foreign customers. From this subject the farmer is still out of sight over the rim of the earth. He is unaware that it is of any concern to him. Really it is of great concern.

The foreign policy of this country has a direct influence on economic conditions throughout the world. It affects other nations through tariffs, loans of capital, and the character of the ethics it displays in its general conduct of affairs determines foreign sentiment towards us. If this sentiment be friendly, foreign trade favors us; if unfriendly, it favors our competitors. What is the nature of this sentiment today? There is no effort

to deny the repeated statement that we are the most unpopular of nations. Who is responsible for that? Chiefly the President, abetted by his supporters in Congress. Is it nothing to the farmer that he lose the good will of those upon whom he depends to buy his surplus? Since the war our Government has steadily refused to co-operate in the rehabilitation of Europe and out of its wounds and poverty, Europe regards us with bitterness.

The farmer should be a most vigilant observer of our foreign policy, but there is nothing he regards with less interest and understanding.—L. R. Johnson, Cape Girardeau, in Post-Dispatch.

More furs are worn in the United States than in any other country in the world.

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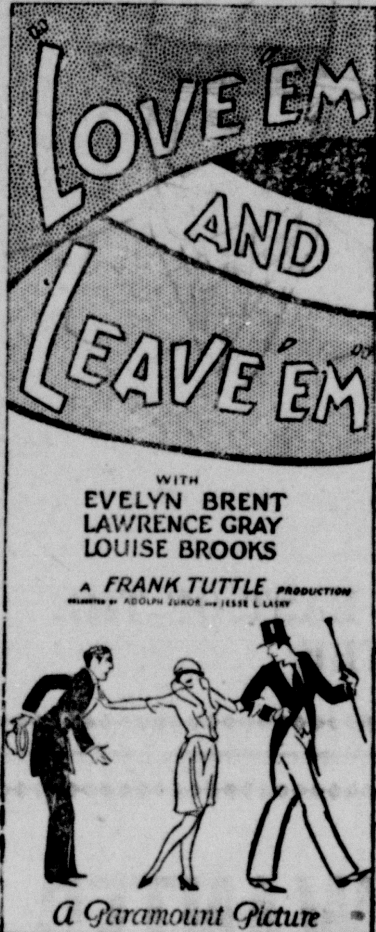
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## Malone Theatre

TUESDAY

"Love 'em and leave 'em, that's me", says the heroine. And, oh, the laughs. With Louise Brooks as the girl who vamps 'em and pets 'em—Evelyn Brent as the girl who loves 'em and leaves 'em and Lawrence Gray as the boy who can't choose between 'em. And you'll love 'em all. The comedy that Broadway roared at for one solid year. Produced by the man who made "Kid Boots". You know it must be good!

NEWS AND  
COMEDY



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WEDNESDAY

## "The Lily"

Should a woman forswear the one love of her life? Based on the stage success adapted and presented by David Belasco from the drama by Pierre Wolfe and Gaston Leroux with BELLE BENNETT, IAN KEITH, REATA HOYT, RICHARD TUCKER, JOHN ST. POLIS and JAMES MARCUS

Denied love herself, she fights like a tigress to insure happiness for her younger sister. Here is drama that plumbs the depths of a beautiful woman's soul. A story which reveals the texture of exquisite femininity. A recital which will beat at the hearts of all who see it. The actress who created "Stella Dallas" on the screen plays the leading role and presents her greatest performance.

NEWS AND Comedy—"KING BOZO"

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THURSDAY

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Every Republican farmer in the United States should read and reflect on the President's veto message of the Haugen Bill for farm relief. If he can satisfy himself with the reasons given and continue to blindly vote for the Republican ticket, then he is getting just what is coming to him. When agriculturists of the Central West and the South will join hands and lower the tariff and make a market abroad for their surplus, then will they get relief. It is not to be supposed that the manufacturing New England States will submit to a lowering of the tariff without a fight, but it has got to come to it before the farmer finds any relief. The United States cannot consume all she raises and no foreign country will buy from us if they can secure the food from others, as our high tariff wall prevents foreign countries from sending their goods to this country.

Once upon a time it was reported that a certain man might be peddling just a little bootleg liquor and a search warrant was gotten to search the premises. There are no names to be used, but will state that the case was in Southeast Missouri which will be close enough to said premises. When the officers arrived near the premises, they saw the victim approaching the house and called on him to "surrender". Before they could get to him, he threw a bottle of something on the pavement and if there was any evidence in it, it was then and there destroyed. However, they searched the house but failed to find anything except dire poverty and evident distress. The man confessed that he had been forced by hunger of his family to resort to this business friend in business because I had not to get something for them to eat. He told the officers this was his first of-

fense broke down and cried, as did his wife, and seeing the distress of their parents, the four children, from a babe in arms up to 5 or 6 years, cried. The officers could not stand the pressure of this family in distress, so with a word of caution and a word of encouragement, retired from the scene. What would you have done if you had been the officers? All honor to them say we, for the confession, the tears and the promise made to sin no more along this line, will have a greater effect than a jail sentence, provided they could have produced the evidence. To make matters all the sadder, the man is almost an invalid and will never be able to do hard manual labor.

When it comes down to street improvements every property holder is benefitted alike and hurt alike. Some are better able to stand the hurt than others, but the benefits derived will offset any possible injury that might arise. It looks to us like no reasonable property holder should stand in the way of any public improvement. A special session of the City Council will be held this Monday evening to talk over matters pertaining to the widening and straightening of Malone Avenue. This must be done now or the east and west concrete road may pass Skeston half a mile to the east. This would be unfortunate for Skeston. The straightening of this Avenue will add more to the value of abutting property in dollars and cents than any damage. It will inconvenience a couple of business places for a short time only. Get behind the move and help put the Avenue thru.

The Missouri Democrat, a political paper of Kansas City, has given The Standard editor considerable publicity through its paper because we stated that should Senator Reed be the Democratic nominee in 1928 we would support the ticket and swallow him boots and spurs. And we would, not for Reed, but for the party and what it stands for. We are not climbing into his band wagon or his bed either, but we consider party success more than our personal hatred for James A. Reed. When we crawl in bed with him or into his band wagon, we shall have a hooked pruning knife in our hand ready for use in case of disturbance.

LOST—An opportunity to join a friend in business because I had not saved my money in the Skeston Building & Loan.

It occurs to us just now that the elephant makes a fitting symbol for the Republican party. We imagine that those Republican farmers who these many years have been toiling and slaving to carry water and food to the beast, feel pretty much toward Elephant Keeper Cal as the small boys of our town did back in the old days when the circus came to town and the elephant man promised passes to the show in return for carrying water for the elephants and then after telling them to meet him at a certain place after they had slaved all day long to earn their tickets, failed to show up and they saw no show and had all their hard work for nothing.

The man of means should not be criticised for holding tight to his purse strings. Few of them have fared any better in recent years with their farm enterprises than the man of little or no means. It makes gray hairs in one's head to worry about holding on to that which you have without adding to it, and few have been able to do that during the past few lean years. It is human for a man to fight against loss.

Joe Crothers say he can tell the public why himself, Al Dailey at the Seed Store, and C. L. Blanton of The Standard, look so well kept. It is because all three have wives who have not bobbed their hair and are good workers. He said if they had bobbed their hair they would refuse to make the living for their husbands any longer.

Perhaps it is not our business to make personal remarks about the belief or disbelief of anyone, but we cannot help believe that a man who is an atheist and brags about it in public, should be just as welcome in a civilized community as a rattlesnake in a nursery.

We don't know how much there is to heredity but we notice that along about this time of year lots of our young men get to itching under their b. v. d's. just about as bad as their granddads did when the spring weather got to working on red flannels.

Arch Hollenbeck of the West Plains Journal says, "show me a town where the streets are not occasionally torn up for some public improvement and I'll show you a town too dead to skin." According to that, Skeston is pretty much alive just now and has been for some time.—Simon Loebe.

## FATHER TO SON

Boys and girls who are away from home attending school and college should carefully read and study the following letter from a Father to his son:

"I wish to say that in a good many respects this report is not satisfactory to me. Insofar as your progress in your studies is concerned, I feel you are getting along fairly well, however, you are capable of doing better, especially in history. You will note in neatness in your personal appearance and in keeping your room clean and tidy, you are graded, 'Just About The Passing Mark'. This is not only a reprimand to you, but is a wound to us. Remember your instructors judge your parents and home life by your general deportment. We have endeavored to instill in you cleanliness of mind and body above all things and we are hurt by your shortcomings in these respects.

You will note your instructors in English, history, arithmetic and spelling state that while you are doing fair and good work, you are capable of doing better. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow. If you practice the 'Get By' policy now, you will find, like millions of others, that it doesn't pay. You will be a trailer instead of a leader. So get down to business and show your capability.

You will note your grade is only average in your general attitude toward your various duties and your amenability to discipline is below the average on all of your studies. Now son, unless you take advantage of your opportunity—which will necessitate diligent application to your studies and duties, respectful attention and obedience to your teachers, etc.—you are wasting your time and our money, which you can do at home as well as away."

Dean Gauss of Princeton University says there are many misfits in college that cause much trouble. Wonder if he had reference to the President of the Teachers' College at the Cape?

Dick Swanner reports that there have been several fires in Skeston the past few months in which much of the damage could have been prevented had the residents of the houses known where the attic holes were. In the case of fire breaking out in the attic, it often happens that the fire creeps along breaking through the roof ten or fifteen feet from the place where the fire started and the flames cannot be effectively reached from the outside, where they could be easily checked could the firemen only get into the attic. In case you don't know where the entrance to your attic is, you should find out to be on the safe side in case of fire.

Jack Blanton, of the Paris Appeal, has hatched another new idea for newspaper publishers. It is this: "We get a good idea from advertisements radio dealers run. It is to offer the Appeal for one year for 10 cents, accessories extra. The accessories would consist of printing, \$1.10; folding, 20 cents; mailing, 20 cents; total \$1.50, which is the regular price. A radio outfit minus equipment would be about as useful for the man who was hungry for an air program as would a sheet of blank paper to the one who was hungry for news. Automobiles used to be sold that way. Windshield, bumpers, top, lights, horn and most everything else were classed as extras."

One cow eats about as much as seven sheep.

FOR SALE—Skeston Building & Loan Certificates for any amount. The greatest earning consistent with safety.

Following their queen, a swarm of bees alighted on the bumper of an automobile parked on a busy Ohio city street.

American tree seeds in large quantities are being sent to the battlefields in Europe by the American Tree Association as 'messengers of peace and good will'.

If you had been paying on a Skeston Building & Loan Certificate for the past few years, you would now be ready to drawn down your savings and start a business of your own.

Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and Wyandotte hens, and in fact most hens of the general purpose breeds make good mothers. The heavier class, or meat breeds, such as the Brahmas and Cochins also make good sitters, but are likely to be clumsy on the nest. Leghorns seldom get broody and are not very good for hatching chicks.

A good mash for laying hens may be made up of 300 parts by weight of corn meal, 100 each of meat scraps, bran, middlings and ground oats. This mash should be fed with green feed. In the absence of green feed, add 5 per cent of alfalfa meal to the mash. Feed a good scratch feed along with the mash. Skim-milk or buttermilk also makes a good addition to the feeding plan.

## THE SOLUTION

When cotton's low and eats are high, It appears to me that to diversify Would be a safe and easy way To bring about a better day. With butter at thirty-five cents a pound, And cream at forty the whole year round;

With turkeys high, and going higher, It's enough to kindle a great desire, to raise more birds and a little less hell. In a land where opportunities dwell, If we'd give more time to the dairy cow,

And better feed to the old brood sow, We'd never be worried 'bout the price of meat,

For we'd all have plenty ourselves to eat.

With thirty-cent eggs and a four-bit hen, Why, oh, why, will the children of men

Ruin their fingers and break their backs Picking low-priced cotton and dragging sacks?

With corn in the crib and hens in the yard,

With meat in the smoke-house and tubs full of lard,

With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,

With butter on the table and lasses in the jug—

Things to you then won't seem so high;

For you'll be SELLING—not having to buy.

Now stop that grumbling, for the faults your own;

You expect to reap where you haven't sown.

If you stay at home and help your mate,

Others then you won't berate.

And then you'll live in paradise, This, to you, is my advise.

—W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas

## THE SPORT OF WINTER FISHING

A boy at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., may skip school to go fishing in winter, while in most localities this opportunity presents itself in springtime only.

For years Sturgeon Bay has yielded many winter days of sport to anglers young and old. The new season has just begun. Rude fishing shacks dot the ice-covered bay and the boys and old men are yanking large strings of perch and herring through the ice.

Subzero weather or driving windstorms do not daunt the winter fisherman, who has learned to make his pastime warm and comfortable. He builds himself a little shack, made of a wood frame, covered either with heavy paper, canvas or tin. The little structure is only about four feet square.

Heat is provided by a rude stove made from a powder can. The shack is mounted on sleigh runners and can be moved about easily. If the angler finds that an ice hole is not yielding satisfactorily, he drags the shack to another spot and tries his luck there. Equipment of the ice fisherman is simple. He carries an ice chisel, a long crowbar flattened and sharpened at one end. This he uses to make holes in the ice. A box upon which he seats himself while he fishes, a saw to cut up the pieces of firewood, lunch pail and perhaps a cushion com-

pose the rest of the outfit.

A hole is first cut through the ice. The angler drags the shack over it, chucks wood into the stove and drops his hook into the water. Some of the experienced men make two holes and keep them both yielding with two hooks and lines.—Milwaukee Journal.

According to Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, noted British surgeon, fair-haired persons are more able to fight against disease than dark-haired ones.

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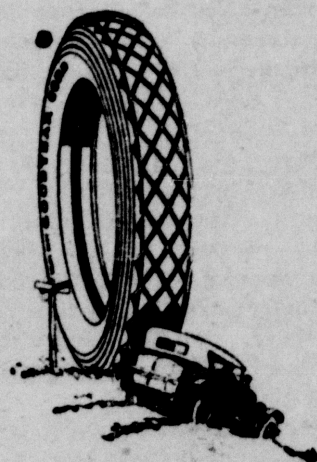
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## I READ IN THE PAPERS—

The operations and methods of the Boston Curb call forth stinging denunciation from the Financial World, which pays its respects in this wise: 'Under the guise of an organized market a gambling hell is operated whose field for patronage is national in scope. It outrivals the far-famed European Monte Carlo in the size of its game and the annual rake-off for its proprietors. Our Monte Carlo is none other than the Boston Curb. In comparing it with its European prototype we must apologize to the former, for it must be said in its behalf it does not parade under an alias of respectability, but flauntingly avows it is a gambling resort in which at least the gamblers are not playing with marked cards or crooked wheels. Not even this meager defense can be offered for the Boston Curb—since there is so much evidence available to prove its willingness to act the tool for legally branded criminals to aid them to fool American investors through manufactured quotations that are unrepresentative of actual transactions, and thereby lure them into the pitfall of losses. One could well wonder how it is possible for such a market to thrive in Massachusetts, the home of the Pilgrims, the cradle of our Blue Laws and the last place in the country it would be supposed the criminal element, playing its trade in financial channels, would look to as a haven from which to carry on their swindles unmolested. There is not a thread of an excuse for the existence of the Boston Curb. As it is at present organized it is but the tool of financial swindlers. They have made out of it a national gambling place where the markers are all counterfeits and where those who enter its portals come out stripped eventually of their belonging, for the play is not honest'.

An apple without seeds or core is being propagated in Canada. Elimination of the seeds causes the apple to grow more in length, so the name of sheep's nose has been given to it. If successful in bringing forth fruit from grafts from the parent tree,

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the new fruit will perhaps rival the seedless orange.

We in America have our election troubles but we are not alone in this respect. The North China Herald says:

'The most amazing scenes are being witnessed at Calangute, a village of Bardez, where the elections for Portuguese India's representative to the Supreme Council for the Colonies is still in progress. This village, which is the talk of the whole colony at the present time, has become the resort of most of the political leaders of the country and is being visited by a large number of people from different parts of Goa. In this small village the election contest has degenerated into a battle royal. The electors are being practically driven to the polls, students, workmen and others being hurried to the village to record their votes. The most astounding incident of this election, however, was the imprisonment of two individuals, not for any crime or misdemeanor, but to satisfy the supporters of the favorite candidate that they were safely out of the way and who seized them for this purpose. The authorities were only able to secure their release the next morning. The whole village is now patrolled by the military. A Gilbertian situation seems to have arisen, judging from the local gossip, inasmuch as it is freely stated that the favorite candidate has secured about 1200 votes when the total number of effective voters is slightly over 500'.

Eskimos are expert water dogs so long as they remain in their kayaks. They hunt the frozen seas, battle high winds and bergs, tides and polar bears, are frequently capsized and right their craft by a dexterous movement of their bodies and paddles. But, contrary to the general idea, few if any can swim a stroke. An Eskimo employe at the Field Museum, Chicago, learned to swim in the tank of the Illinois Athletic Club, the same tank in which William Bachrach has developed a number of champion swimmers. 'No, no sir!' stated the Eskimo, 'We do not swim. The water is too cold even in the hottest summer time'.

A secret formula for the production of salts of copper, found in one of Roger Bacon's alchemical works, has been proved effective by the University of Pennsylvania chemists, but too complicated to be of commercial value today. This formula has lain unused for more than 600 years. It was written in cipher, so were all Bacon's other secret formulas, as in the period in which he lived charges of witchcraft and sorcery brought against those who pursued science research were by no means uncommon, and Bacon had to suffer long imprisonment on account of some of his writings.

Roger Bacon is regarded as the greatest scientist of the 13th Century. He was a Franciscan monk and studied at the universities of Oxford and Paris. He is credited in Europe with the discovery of gunpowder, and he was one of the first to find out and test the principles of the telescope. He left behind him numerous scientific works. Roger Bacon is frequently confused with Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Albans, who lived several centuries later and was a contemporary of Shakespeare.

No woman need apply for the governorship of Oklahoma. The house of representatives decided recently that women would be barred from the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney-general, treasurer, sec-

retary of state, auditor, superintendent of public instruction and state examiner and inspector. A bill which would have submitted the question to a vote of the people failed to obtain the necessary majority.

The celebrity arrives in Manhattan; is escorted by Broadway amid cheers and the fluttering of confetti ticker tape from the brokers' offices above. The band plays. The mayor bows, makes a speech of welcome and presents the key to the city. All very impressive and wonderful, but not free by any means. Roughly estimated, the average expense incurred by the city of New York in officially receiving prize fighters, channel swimmers, queens and kings, is about \$3000 per reception, plus the wear and tear on the municipal band. Scrolls offering the freedom of the city, in very bad English, cost \$935 each. Sandwiches and coffee for 250 'guests', \$335.50. Seventy-five heavy gold-plated badges for a reception committee; bill of \$112.50. Why heavy plated for one day's use? And a gorgeous flashlight picture of Hizoner and a celebrity costs the city \$40. Freedom of the city but not free for the taxpayer.

Here and there across the Louisiana marshes one sees men digging for the buried treasure of the pirate Jean Lafitte. With maps and lighted torches they penetrate the darkness and silent bayous where the Spanish moss hangs in deep festoons for the jungle-like cypress and the bellow of the bull alligator mingles with the cry of the herons. For the hunters believe the buccaners cached vast stores of Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight along the great coastal stretch southwest of New Orleans. One excited treasure hunter pulled up a post set by government surveyors, thinking that the stake was one of Jean's marks.—Dearborn Independent.

#### \$250 FOUND IN STRAW THROUGH DISTILLATION

New York, February 21.—A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract \$250 worth of useful products from the smoke has been discovered by George H. Harrison, an industrial chemist, according to an announcement by the magazine Farm and Fireside.

The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1600 pounds of products from each ton of wheat, or oat straw, the products including a new germicide favorably reported on by the Mayo brothers of Rochester, a roofing and damp-roofing paint, and a fly spray. It is even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an automobile on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying in an interview accorded in his laboratory near St. Paul Park, Minn.

"There is, indeed," said Mr. Harrison, "hardly any limit to the products that can be derived from straw by destructive distillation. When the process has grown up to its possibilities, every American farmer who grows grain will feel the difference. Even now, if you would take me to a farm and offer me the grain or the straw, I would take the straw. Potentially, at least, it is the more valuable of the two".

The arc welder is supplanting the noisy riveter in the erection of modern steel buildings.

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#### FARM WAGES EXPECTED TO BE LOWER IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., February 21.—A larger supply of farm labor in territory adjacent to industrial centers and slightly lower wages are in prospect for the first half of 1927, following the prediction that industrial employment will be less, says A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician.

Surratt said, however, that there will be no material change in the price of farm machinery during 1927 as compared with 1926.

"The general level of wholesale prices of metals and metal products has been virtually stationary since the early part of 1925," he said. "The general level of industrial wages has been about constant for the last year. Since these two factors represent the major costs of farm machinery, it appears probably that wholesale prices of farm machinery for 1927 will continue on the same level as those of 1925 and 1926, which were slightly lower than the prices prevailing in 1923 and 1924".

#### REPORT CUTS UNIVERSITY'S APPROPRIATION \$4,047,543

Jefferson City, February 22.—Request of the University of Missouri for appropriations totaling \$6,528,211 for maintenance and necessary extensions during the biennial period of 1927 and 1928 were slashed to \$2,490,668, a reduction of \$4,037,543, in a report prepared today by the House Appropriations Committee, which will be drafted into the university appropriation bill. The Legislature appropriated \$2,824,477 for the university for the biennial period of 1925-1926.

Representative F. B. Meyer of Gasconade County, chairman of the committee, declared the severe trimming was necessary because of an anticipated shortage of revenues. The appropriations would be increased, he said, if pending taxation increase bills were passed by the Legislature. This move is generally understood to be an effort to compel the Democratic majority in the Senate to pass Gov. Baker's nuisance tax bill.

#### FRANCE TO SHOW LEGION MEN ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF NATION

Paris, February 19.—Patriotic Frenchmen plan to give the 30,000 American Legion members a short intensive course in the "truth about the economic condition of France", and the war debts, when the veterans come to France next September.

Col. Picot, head of "The Broken Mugs", who has returned from the United States, says Americans think France prosperous, but he proposes to give them a new view of the country and new ideas about the war debts by sending them on a thorough, personally conducted, and authentically lectured, tour of the devastated regions.

"It is important," he said, "for them to see the difference between our peasants' living and that of their rich farmers".

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#### Order of Publication

Richard H. Cheatham, Jr., and Harold H. Scott, Plaintiffs, vs. J. C. Gathings, Lavinia Gathings, S. L. Pake and Madge Pake, Defendants, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term, 1927. No. 3397

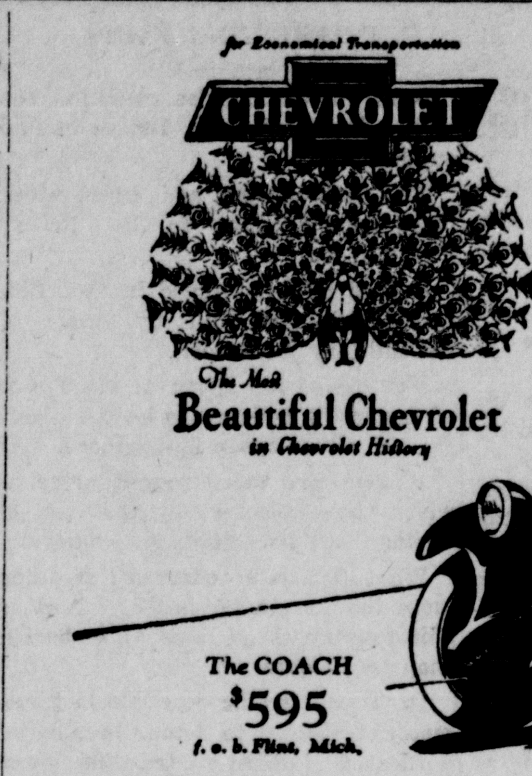
The State of Missouri, to J. C. Gathings and Lavinia Gathings, GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described real estate, therein, to-wit:

One Three Stand Continental Gin located on the north part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 27, north of range 15 east, together with the land upon which said Three Stand Continental Gin is located, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east and west bisecting line of section 28, 342 feet east of the north-west corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 28 in township 27 north of range 15 east in Scott County, Missouri, thence south 6 rods, thence east to S. and W. right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, thence northwesterly along said right-of-way to the east and west section line of said section 28, thence west to the point of beginning, all in Scott County, Missouri.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Benton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 8th day of August, 1927 when and where you may appear, and defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

T. F. HENRY, Clerk IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 11th day of February, 1927.

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Whereas, Southeast Missouri District Fair Association, a corporation, by its certain Deed of Trust dated the 11th day of October, 1924 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 49 pages 636, 637, 638, conveyed to the undersigned H. C. Blanton all its right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Forty acres described as follows: Beginning at a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches set by Murray in 1910 for the north west corner of McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition to Sikeston and being in the north line of Survey six hundred and twenty-five, thence south 83 degrees and no minutes W. along the north line of said Survey 625, eighteen and twenty hundredths (18.20) chains to a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches thence S. 3 degrees and no minutes E. twenty-two and five hundredths (22.05) chains to a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches by six inches set in the south line of Survey 625, thence N. 82 degrees and 56 minutes E. along the said south line of Survey 625, eighteen and twenty hundredths (18.20) chains to a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches set for the southwest corner of said McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition, thence N. 3 degrees and no minutes W. along the west line of said McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition, twenty-two and one hundredth (22.01) chains to a place of beginning. Variation 5 degrees and 30 minutes east, surveyed April 12, 1910

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas interest on said note has become due and is now unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at East courthouse door in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1927

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. C. BLANTON, Trustee  
Dated this 14th day of February, 1927

#### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John West, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1927

ROBERT THOMAS, Administrator.

#### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Houck, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 14th day of March, 1927.

FRANK HOUCK, Administrator

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## Local and Personal

Murray Tanner of St. Louis came down Friday on a business trip.

O. E. S. will give a bake sale at Dudley's Place Saturday, March 5.

Wade Tucker, Sheriff of New Madrid County, was a Skeston visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab and family were visitors at Dutchtown last Sunday.

Miss M. Wilkins of Corning, Ark., will help Miss M. Martin in her shop this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained with a bridge dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Invest \$29 per month in the Skeston Building & Loan for 120 months and draw out \$5,000.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lillbourn Stepp.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., spent the week-end in Skeston with her daughter, Miss Dorothy. LOST—A reputation because I failed to form the habit of saving part of my earnings by investing in the Skeston Building and Loan.

Miss Gladys Shrum of Skeston was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, A. L. Bailey, of this city, over the week-end.—Chaffee Signal.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society will give an apron and bake sale at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, March 7 at 2 o'clock.

You will become one of the business men of Skeston if you will start now and lay aside a portion of your earnings in the Skeston Building & Loan.

Mrs. Wm. H. Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Straud Crain, arrived Sunday morning from Chicago, where she has been for the past several months.

Mrs. J. Z. Sutton, Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Mildred Christian spent Saturday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss M. E. Martin will have her store in charge of Miss M. Wilkins while she is in St. Louis. Miss Martin will finish her beauty course at the St. Louis Academy of Beauty Culture and will purchase a permanent waving machine, while there.

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Supt. Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual National Convention of the National Education Association which will be held in that city, this week. Supt. Ellise plans to return the latter part of the week and on his way home will stop off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise, at Little Rock, Ark.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson and family moved to Flint, Michigan last week, where they will make their future home.

William Boswell and family left for California on Friday to locate for the summer.

D. L. Fisher and family spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau visiting Harry Himmelberger and family.

Mrs. Edward Perringer of Fredericktown is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Gray.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher entertained three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. John Himmelberger, Mrs. Brice Edwards, and Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. L. R. Bowman, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. W. A. Anthony of Skeston and Mrs. Brance McFarling of Cairo.

The Morehouse basketball team continued their championship record Friday night by taking Vanduser on for a doubleheader, the girls winning 36 to 11 and the boys 35 to 11. The second teams were used in the latter part of each game.

The New Madrid County Boys' Basketball Tournament will be held in Morehouse Friday and Saturday.

Units of the Southeast Missouri Truck Growers Association have been formed at Salcedo, Morehouse, Bernie, Parma and Hornersville.

Mrs. P. Kimmer is disposing of her personal effects preparatory to moving to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers have a new Pontiac car. Professor Davis has a new Whippet.

SHAP R. HUNTER TAKES  
CAR AGENCY AT SKESTON

Shap R. Hunter, formerly County Recorder of New Madrid County, is to have the agency for the Chrysler Automobile Company at Skeston, making his headquarters in the Dorroh Building in the space formerly occupied by the Crumpecker-Mitchell Company.

Mr. Hunter and his family will move to Skeston and this community is fortunate to have such substantial citizens locate here.

BUYS OUT NALL'S  
GARAGE LAST WEEK

Lewis Halter, manager of the Compas Motor Company at Skeston, bought out Lon Nall's Garage the early part of last week and has assumed the active management of it. The garage will continue to do general repair work and will afford storage accommodations.

Mr. Halter states that his plans are not yet completed, but that in all probability he will have the agency for the Star cars as the Compas Motor Company, it is understood, will take over the agency for the Oldsmobile cars.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman entertained at bridge, Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Taylor was a business visitor in St. Louis last week. While there he mailed a few sensible souvenirs to some of his young married gentlemen friends.

Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau spent Monday in Skeston seeking quarters to house the Ford Agency which he has purchased from the Stubbs Motor Company.

The Standard was honored Monday afternoon with a call from Thos. B. Jack of Decatur, Ill., who was on his way home from Southeast Missouri, where he has farming interests.

E. E. Rich, field agent for Central College, Fayette, spent Monday in Skeston in the interest of that institution. Central is now in the midst of a \$750,000 building program and is rapidly forging to the front in every respect.

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S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, baby chicks, hatching eggs, R. I. White eggs, incubators, oil brooders, stoves, cabbage 30c per 100 plants, onion plants.—Glasser Egg Farm, Kelso, Mo. 1m.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Boys played marbles even in the early days of the Indian mound builders.

Two archbishops and twenty-four bishops have seats in the British House of Lords.

Bobbed hair is banned in the Chinese Province of Chili by order of the military governor.

The coronation spoon in the Tower of London is believed to be the oldest English silver spoon in existence.

Widows are more sought after as wives than spinsters by the men of Ulster, both bachelors and widows.

What is a chirotonorist? Nothing more than a master barber. And a chirotonorist is ye olde time barber shop up to date.

In Texas, traffic was blocked and motorists forced to detour because of hordes of bullfrogs traveling from swamp to swamp.

Released at the end of August, 1926, at Hyde Park Corner, London, a toy balloon came down near St. Paul's Cathedral 117 days later.

The tenant of the Foulis estates in Scotland, in accordance with an old feudal agreement, is supposed to pay for his lands with a bucketful of snow.

Iron ore of extreme richness, testing 68 per cent pure metal, has been discovered in Leghorn, Italy. This may free Italy from the necessity of importing iron.

'Lily rash' is an eruption of the skin caused from juice of the stems of flowers, chiefly narcissi, and from handling the bulbs of hyacinths, daffodils and tulips.

To make good fried oysters, dip them in egg and bread crumbs some time before they are to be fried. This gives the coating a chance to harden and the oysters will fry better.

The Bureau of Standards in Washington has devised a paper that is said to be able to withstand the wear and tear of folding twice as long as the paper now used in United States currency.

The highest yearly record for milk production is about 37,000 pounds, or some nine or ten times as much as the average cow gives. Some cows, it is estimated, give as little as 1000 lbs. of milk a year.

Patents for a microphone built by a German inventor, Emilio Berliner, were filed in the United States nearly fifty years ago, two weeks before Edison announced his invention of the carbon transmitter.

The Instituto Bountantan in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is one of the most remarkable of the world's establishments. Here are housed thousands of snakes for the purpose of determining antidotes to their venom.

Finding slick hose too expensive, some Spanish women are substituting paint. A congress of painted legs is soon to take place. Contestants to be judged not only on contour but also on brush skill and color treatment.

According to an old English superstition, when children of different sexes were brought to the font at the same time the boy must precede the girl; otherwise she was in danger of having a beard when she grew up.

The total cost of the Weather Bureau's river and flood service per year is less than 2 mills for each person in the United States. Farmers, business and the people as a whole, are saved millions of dollars loss as well as the

A clause in the Detroit laundryman's union contract gives permission to the employer to launder his own shirt provided he does not employ any other shirt ironer and is not assisted by any other person or persons.

Berlin has taken up the partial-payment plan in earnest. A 'practical astrologer' advertises first-class horoscopes at prices varying from \$5 to \$50, offering to take 25 per cent down and the balance in monthly installments.

The five largest members of the new Fat Men's Club in Berlin boast an aggregate weight of more than a ton. A minimum weight of 350lbs. is required for membership and the weightiest member passes this mark by 84 pounds.

A stranger in a western city noticed an odd crank on the meter of the taxicab in which he was riding. Becoming curious he turned this crank a wee bit to see what would happen. The meter immediately added fifty cents to his fare.

Every citizen of Montpellier, France, claims that he is entitled to call himself baron. In 1537 the Baron de Carvate, who lived in Montpellier, bequeathed his title and estates to the city. Hence, it is argued, every child born in the city may adopt the title.

In Paris, French criminologists say, women far outnumber men in the colorful 'underworld' maintained for the amusement of tourists. Visitors are inclined to invest the woman lawbreaker with a halo of romance, police declare in placing the responsibility for this fact.

## PUBLIC SALE

ON

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

A full-grown elephant, men familiar with circus animals assert, is capable of carrying a two-ton load on his back.

In search of copper and other minerals, thousands of square miles in Northern Rhodesia are to be explored by airplane.

The originator of cold storage died the other day in London. He is survived by a large number of eggs.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A bill before the Minnesota legislature would make apple stealing grand larceny in the third degree, carrying with it a fine of from \$100 to \$400 and prison terms of from 30 days to six months.

The old Neff house in Montgomery County, Ill., in which Abraham Lincoln lived while debating in that district against Stephen A. Douglas, will be razed to make room for a gasoline filling station.

Benzine and naphtha give off very explosive vapors and require the same precautions in handling as gasoline. Never use as a container for such liquids a glass jar, bottle or other receptacle likely to break if dropped or struck accidentally.

The first wall paper factory was established at Albany, New York, in 1790.

At the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal, liners are raised eighty-five feet above sea level for a fifty-mile inland voyage from Atlantic to Pacific.

A scientific expedition in South America has discovered a tunnel 3 miles long and several inches in diameter, made and used regularly by ants.

The Argentine capitol at Buenos Aires, rising impressively above an extensive plaza, was constructed, with true Latin-American magnificence, in three months, with an expenditure of five millions.

The Columbian Register, a New Haven, Conn., paper which went out of existence in 1812, is still retained on the mailing list of the state health department and receives mail each week from that department.

The discovery that cod and haddock are found in the greatest numbers in waters where the temperature is between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit has led to the extensive use of thermometers by fishing fleets.

Invest \$5000 in the Skeston Building & Loan and draw out \$10,000 at the end of 120 months.

Some excellent player pianos, Edison and Brunswick phonographs and other instruments that have been only slightly used consigned to us by the Lair Co. are now being offered at bargain prices—on business-like terms.—The Music Shoppe, opposite Hotel Del Rey.

I SLEEP BETTER  
Says Illinois Man. Bladder Action At Night Is One of Nature's Danger Signals.

C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It has also helped my wife. I will tell or write my experience to anyone. Lithiated Buchu acts on bladder as epsom salts do on the bowels. Drives out abnormal deposits and neutralizes excessive acids, thereby relieving irritation which causes 'getting up nights'. The tablets cost 2 cents at leading drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at White's Drug Store.

December and June are usually the months of lowest hog prices. Over a period of years they average highest during April and September.

Horses and mules are in sufficient supply now to meet farmers' needs the coming season. But the number of young stock is only large enough to replace about half the number of work stock now on farms.

**Piles**

**CURED  
In 6 to 14 Days**

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.



## BOYS MAKING GOOD AT CENTRAL COLLEGE

Wendell Ensor and John Putnam, of Sikeston, students at Central College, Fayette, are included in an activity list recently compiled by the Central year-book, the "Ragout".

Ensor is a member of the Men's Glee Club, the Classical Club, an organization of Greek and Latin students; the Ministerial Alliance and the Y. M. C. A. He is also yell leader, is a member of the track squad, and was a member of the Central football team during the past grid season.

Putnam is trying out for oratory, and is one of a group who are now engaged in preliminary try-outs to decide the entrants for the State Oratorical Contest. The winner of the State Oratorical Contest goes to the Inter-State Contest in what is known as a regional contest that includes seven states. Central orators may also enter the Constitutional Contest, finals of which will be held in California, and which offers \$7,000 in prizes. Central is encouraging a strong department of public speaking and debate, and the college is expected to have a successful season in both debate and oratory.

Ensor is a sophomore and Putnam is a freshman.

## C. H. HARRIS AND WIFE IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris of Sikeston, while returning from St. Louis Tuesday, met with an unusual accident on No. 61 near the Byrd's creek bridge. They were driving in a coupe, with the window open because of the pleasant weather, and at that point were driving around a wagon, when a dog following the wagon, jumped out in the path of the car and was struck. The impact was so strong that Mrs. Harris was thrown out of the window, hanging in it by her knees when rescued, while her husband was thrown against the steering wheel. The auto was not overturned nor did it leave the road, yet most of the glass in it was shattered. The couple are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kneibert. Mrs. Harris is suffering from a sprained back.—Jackson Post.

## SCHOOLS APPRECIATE TREATMENT BY SIKESTON

Letters from Central High School at Cape Girardeau and Blodgett High School have been received by J. H. Moore, principal of Sikeston High School, expressing their appreciation of the treatment received during the Washington Birthday Tournament held here last week. The letter from Central High states:

"I wish to congratulate you on your basketball tournament and the excellent manner in which it was handled. We wish to thank you for the fine treatment which our boys received while with you. We made a much better showing than we anticipated and, although we came out third, we are well pleased with the results and believe that our boys have been encouraged. They were feeling rather blue over the poor start they made this season.

"With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,

The letter from Fred Miller, Superintendent of the Blodgett Schools, states: "In regard to the tournament I want to say again that we are very glad to have been with you and hope we may be with you again. I think the tournament could not have been improved at all. Everything went according to real organization. Everyone that I have talked to was much pleased with the splendid organization and courtesy shown there."

In a letter to The Standard, Mr. Miller also spoke very highly of the tournament as follows: "In regard to the tournament held at Sikeston on the 22nd of February each year, I think it is one of the biggest and best events in Southeast Missouri. I want to especially thank Mr. Moore and Mr. Ellise for permitting us to come and be with such a fine bunch of clean athletes. The tournament was one of the best organized affairs that I have attend and all that I could say would be of constructive criticism."

British food experts say Cleopatra ate onions in large quantities and used garlic and other highly scented ingredients in her food.

Money that comes easy, goes easy, but your savings paid monthly into the Sikeston Building & Loan do not come easy; but they will stay with you and form the proper habits of life.

## LOCALS AND PERSONALS FROM BLODGETT

Miss Lora Kellett spent Friday night with Miss Maxine Tisdell.

H. F. Madden is out of school this week on account of illness.

Miss Lucille Hodge spent Friday night with Miss Marie Webb.

All the farmers are getting ready for farming.

Mrs. Hubbard, who has been ill, is improving.

The high school is planning to win in the County Spelling Contest.

Miss Dorothy Kellett left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, for a few days.

The play at the high school Thursday night of last week, was a success.

A sum of about \$60.00 was taken in.

The following of the high school will be in the spelling contest: Maxine Tisdell, Tracil Garrison of the 8th grade, Edith Tisdell and Marie Bess of the 12th.

Miss Wilma Madden spent Sunday with Miss Misses Jewell and Lora Kellett.

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## NATIONAL GUARD CO. UNDER GOES FEDERAL INSPECTION

Captain M. C. Martin, of the United States Army, stationed at Little Rock, Ark., conducted an inspection of Company K, Thursday night at the Armory Hall.

With forty-two men present and in uniform, Company K made an excellent showing in what Major Harry Dudley declared to be the most thorough inspection he has seen in the eight years he has been associated with the National Guards. Every phase of military work which is covered by the course of instruction was gone over and the men handled themselves in a manner both creditable to themselves and their officers. The condition of equipment and records received particularly high praise from the inspecting officer.

A last minute rush for license plates has been swelling the receipts taken in at the City Collector's office for 1927 State license plates. The total receipts to Saturday night amounted to \$21,719.16.

Tally Sams is home from Barn Hospital, St. Louis, where he has been for several months. Some months ago he was seriously injured in an auto wreck and was taken to Cape Girardeau Hospital, where he remained for several months. Soon after his return to Sikeston, he fell from another auto breaking his hip in the same place. He certainly has had his share of punishment and friends hope he will soon be able to resume his place in the Decker Barber Shop.

## FALL FROM TELEPHONE POLE FATAL TO MAN

Clifford Jackson, 25, died as a result of injuries received in a fall from a telephone pole at Fornfelt, on Saturday morning.

Jackson, the past five weeks had been in the employ of the Ideal Telephone Company of Fornfelt, assisting in getting the lines back in order after the ice storm. Saturday morning as the telephone company was caught up, he was discharged from their employ and went into the barber shop to clean up. When he emerged, he evidently saw a crossed wire on the telephone pole and climbed it to straighten it out. Several witnesses who saw him climb the pole, stated that he had hold of the cross bar by one hand while working at the wire with the other and that his grasp either slipped or, he forgot that he did not have on his safety belt and let go depending upon his belt to hold him up. The witnesses saw him fall backwards and strike the pavement below. His back hit the curb and his head the pavement of the street. A doctor was immediately called and it was found that Jackson's back was broken and his skull fractured. He died ten minutes later without gaining consciousness.

H. J. Welsh, coroner went to Fornfelt that afternoon to hold the inquest over the body and an identification book was found asking that in case of accident, Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Camp Dennison, Ohio be notified. This was done Saturday night by Coroner Welsh and Sunday morning he received a request from Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the dead man, asking that the body be shipped to Milford, Ohio for burial. This was done Sunday afternoon.

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## DUDLEY'S INSTALLING NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

Dudley's Confectionery was closed Monday while their new soda fountain was being installed. This fountain is the finest model made by the Liquid Carbonated Dispensing Company and will be an attractive addition to this popular place of business.

While the confectionery was closed, work was started by the painters on the redecoration of the interior.

Invest \$58 per month in the Sikeston Building & Loan for 120 months and draw out \$10,000.

J. O. Calvin, of near Sikeston, spent a few hours in our city Tuesday and from here went to visit friends at Parma. Mr. Calvin recently found a half dollar dated 1826, which he found on the old Stallcup farm, five miles south of Sikeston. The coin is slightly larger in circumference and thinner than the coins of like denomination today. The edge of the coin instead of being ridged is smooth and has the wording "half a dollar—fifty cents" engraved in small letters. The coin is not worn in the least and probably was used very little in circulation and had probably been lost for many, many years.—New Madrid Record.

## OFFICERS GET WHISKEY IN RAID SATURDAY

Two raids Saturday night, conducted by Constable Brown Jewell and Officer Gid Daniels, resulted in the confiscation and destruction of two gallons of moonshine whiskey.

The places raided were negro cabins, one occupied by a negro woman known as Laura on an alley extending west from South New Madrid Street, the other occupied by a negro by the name of Lorenzo on an alley extending north from East Center Street.

Laura's cabin was visited first and while the officers were making their search, she slipped away and disappeared in the darkness. After finding a quart bottle, a pint bottle and a half pint bottle filled with the illicit liquor, the officers proceeded to the other cabin, which was vacated the negro having been evidently tipped off by the woman that the officers were out. The house was searched and nearly a gallon of whiskey found there in various receptacles.

No trace of the negroes was found, it being reported by others of their race they took their departure from the city in short order following the raid.

Constable Jewell states that if the bootleggers and whiskey dispensers of the city will only be patient, he will call on them in due time, as he is now making the rounds.

## DEMOLAY PLAY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"To the Ladies", the clever comedy which the DeMolays have been working upon for the past four weeks will be presented to the public Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play is based around the amusing efforts of Leonard Beebe, an employee of the John Kincaid Piano Co., to rise to a position of importance in the concern. His efforts and the seriousness with which he takes himself leads to some very amusing situations from which he emerges successfully only by the careful guidance and ingenuity of his wife. The play starts off with Leonard having the boss and his wife out to his home for a short visit. He has everything planned out ahead. The boss is "nuts" about music and especially about his own pianos. Leonard is going to have his wife play upon their Kincaid piano and sing and thus captivate his employer and secure his favor. It works out perfectly until just as Mrs. Beebe is in the midst of a song, a ring is heard at the door, Leonard opens the door and in march two truckmen after the piano. Leonard has borrowed \$400 on it and failed to make his payments. Here he is with his chances apparently ruined. The clever manner in which his wife rids him of this trouble is comedy of the most delightful kind.

And the play proceeds from one such side-splitting incident to another.

Before the curtain rises, the Sikeston Dance Orchestra will provide the music and between acts they will also play.

Some novel publicity has been used by the DeMolays in advertising their production. In addition to newspaper advertising and posters, through the co-operation of the Van Dyke Studio, photographs of typical scenes from the play were taken and placed on panels in several places of business over town. These posters, depicting the characters in action, have attracted much favorable comment and attention to the play.

Reserved seats were placed on sale at The Bijou Friday and the advance sale indicates that a splendid crowd will be in attendance Wednesday night. The stage settings with furnishings by the Dempster Furniture Company are very attractive and make a splendid background for the drama.

The fire department was called out to William Street, Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze in the coal houses of Shirley Bloomfield and Pink Wilson. The fire started from a grass fire that had been burning earlier in the morning. The sheds were destroyed, but the coal was saved.

Ira Jones, who has been the guest of Sheriff Dye at Benton, for the past few months, is home again. He contracted rheumatism while in his Benton boarding house and is hardly able to get around. Munger & Munger, his attorneys of Bloomfield secured his release and expect to ask for a change of venue at the coming term of circuit court at Benton.

## FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Poplar Bluff, February 27.—Five persons were injured seriously here at 1:30 a. m. today when a Ford touring car in which they were riding was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 18, the Hot Springs special, at the Henderson avenue crossing.

The machine, driven by Charles Miller, 23 years old, who was accompanied by Eli Osborn, 22; Gladys Chambers, 18; Geraldine Moxley, 20, and Nettie Moxley, 18 years old, all of Poplar Bluff, was dragged several hundred yards and demolished. The train was traveling 30 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

According to railroad yard employees who witnessed the accident, Miller stopped at the crossing to permit a switch engine to pass and then drove upon the tracks in the path of the passenger train. Two of the occupants of the car were carried on the pilot of the locomotive until the train was stopped. The others were thrown from the machine.

All were rushed to a local hospital where it was found that Eli Osborn, who suffered internal injuries, was most seriously hurt. All of the injured are expected to recover, physicians say.

The crossing, which is equipped with gates, is left unguarded between midnight and 6 a. m. because of infrequent traffic. Box cars standing near the crossing and the noise of the passing switch engine are believed to have prevented Miller from seeing or hearing the approaching passenger train, which was northbound to St. Louis.

## COUNTY HOOP TOURNEY AT BENTON, MARCH 3-5

Preparations are rapidly being perfected for the boys' and girls' basketball tournaments to be held at Benton in the big community building Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3-5. Superintendent Paul Haman of the Benton school has arranged for bleachers from the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau and this means that these elevated seats will be placed in front of the building and one set on the stage.

Lunches and meals, as well as drinks, will be served all the time in the basement.

At a recent meeting of the superintendents and coaches it was voted that Friday should be declared a school holiday in order that the faculties and pupils might attend the meet.

Twenty-four games will be played and five trophies have been bought for the winners, first and second for boys, first and second for girls and the consolation prize.

Lighted parking space will be available and the town council of Benton will see to it that policemen are on hand both day and night, and every precaution will be taken to safeguard the property of people who the tournaments.

The admission charges will be 25c for all school children and 35c for others per session and in some of the sessions there will be four games.

Following is the schedule as far as same can be figured out, as later than that below is merely problematical, so many winners and losers being involved:

**Thursday Night**  
7:00—Boys: Chaffee plays Blodgett.  
8:00—Girls: Blodgett plays Oran.  
9:00—Boys: Diehlstadt plays Benton.  
10:00—Girls: Ilmo plays Chaffee.  
**Friday Morning**  
8:00—Boys: Morley plays Ilmo.  
9:00—Girls: Morley plays winner Ilmo-Chaffee game.  
10:00—Boys: Sikeston plays winner Chaffee-Blodgett game.  
11:00—Girls: Sikeston plays Diehlstadt.  
**Friday Afternoon**  
1:30—Boys: Losers Morley-Ilmo play losers of Sikeston-Chaffee or Blodgett.  
2:30—Boys: Winner Diehlstadt-Benton plays Vanduser.  
3:30—Girls: Vanduser plays Benton.  
4:30—Boys: Fornfelt plays Oran.  
Saturday morning: 3 games.  
Saturday afternoon: 2 games.  
Saturday night: 3 games, including the boys' and girls' championship games.  
In the event of a girls' tie game, an extra 3-minute period will be played.  
A London cat has had 120 kittens in less than ten years.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
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It took President Coolidge 10,000 words to explain why he vetoed the McNary-Haugen Bill when the following ten: "Industrial Interests in the East demanded that I veto it," would have sufficed. The President, with an astounding display of verbosity from one habitually so close-mouthed, sought to pull the wool over the eyes of the farmer by making him think the veto was for his interests. He declares that the bill was written in the interest, not of all the farmers, but of special groups of farmers; that it would injure and not promote the general welfare; that the administrative difficulties alone are sufficient to wreck the plan; that the bill would subject the whole farming industry to the tyranny of bureaucratic regulation and control; that it violates elementary principles of economics; and that it is unconstitutional. Without entering into a deep discussion of the President's message which is a long and wearisome effusion seeking to divert attention from the real issue involved, let it be said that it clearly shows that he is looking out for and protecting the interests of Industrialism in the East. It is useless to look to Coolidge and the Republican party for relief. They have put forth rain-bow promises too often and we have found too regularly that the promised pot of gold was missing. Its time to get something substantial.

When the Chamber of Commerce received a communication from the Ford Motor Company to the effect that they were not at the present time contemplating a Ford plant at Skeston, The Standard wrote to "Motor" asking information concerning the notation made in the January issue of that magazine stating that among the new factories scheduled for Ford in 1927, was one at Skeston, Missouri. The reply to that letter came Friday and from it we quote as follows: "The reference to a new Ford assembly plant at Skeston was contained in publicity given out early last year by the Ford Motor Company. If the plan has been abandoned, I presume it has been due to the sharp shrinkage in demand for Ford products. The company now has more capacity than it can use." We are in hopes that farming conditions will improve the coming season that calls may make it necessary for the Ford Company to yet carry out their former projects.

The Standard has taken a stand against road houses for the reason they seem to be the hangout of undesirable, ex-convicts, gamblers, bootleggers and their ilk. It is true that if they were not patronized their end would be sudden. Believing with all our heart that they are a menace to the community, we shall, in no way, lend encouragement that might make them prosperous and a permanent adjunct to the community. With this feeling we shall decline the advertising now in the office, or that at any future time might be tendered. We need the support of the public to live, but want that support to be clean so that in future our children and our grandchildren may not look back and wonder why we were against the unclean things then took money to print their advertisements. We're not abusing the men, or set of men, who are back of these places, but are against the line of business they conduct.

We note in an Associated Press dispatch from Jefferson City to the Metropolitan papers that the Public Service Commission has authorized a reduction in electric light rates of from 1 to 4 cents per kilowatt hour in twenty-five Southeast Missouri cities and towns served by the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company. The estimated yearly saving to the consumers of those places is \$50,000. We are wondering if a similar reduction could not be worked out to relieve the towns and cities served by the Missouri Utilities? We wouldn't say that the present power rate prevailing in communities served by the Missouri Utilities, is exorbitant but we do believe it is excessive and could and should be reduced.

The Standard likes to see nice things about itself in print as well as anybody else, when a compliment such as is paid us by Miss Marvel Israel, who is a student at Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., comes to us, we can't resist the temptation to print it so everyone may read: "I certainly enjoy The Standard which I receive twice each week. I look forward to its coming. It keeps me in touch with the doings of the town. Three cheers for the 'Old Home Paper from the Old Home Town.'"

Paul Wilkerson was given a 50-yr term in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for a criminal assault on a 13-yr-old white girl near Wyatt, Mississippi County. The verdict of the jury was set aside by Judge Kelly when attorneys for Wilkerson stated they had discovered a witness whom they relied on to prove an alibi for Wilkerson, so a new trial was granted. This man Wilkerson is one of a number of prisoners who escaped from the Charleston jail sometime ago and was caught later in Illinois. If he had been innocent why should he wish to break jail? If he is proven guilty the second time the rope should be the penalty.

J. A. Waide of Paint Rock, Texas, is advertising in the Concho Herald that he is selling coffins at a very close margin!

We have a confession to make to the public, and now is a good time to make it. It will be remembered that something over a year ago we had a member of our family seriously sick in a St. Louis hospital. At this time we were worried from more reasons than one, and the only two people in the community who offered aid of a financial nature were two men who were said to be gamblers. They not only called once but came the second time to offer help. The financial aid was not needed, but the sentiment of the offer will never be forgotten, and if we live long enough and either of these men get sick and need assistance, we'll be there to the last. This debt of gratitude will be paid in kind and does not obligate us to assist in undertakings we believe not to be for the best interests of the community. In sickness and distress this lot of people have been known to give up their last penny. "There is something good in the worst of us, and something bad in the best of us."

We hope Mr. Washburn, our representative, and Mr. Wammack, our senator, will take note of this and view very carefully House Bill 386, an innocent appearing bill the purpose of which is to cut the taxable valuation of electric light and power companies in the country counties and to concentrate that valuation in the cities. This bill will effect some fifty counties of which Scott is one and will reduce the valuation of such property in the county to approximately one half. The burden of county taxpayers is heavy enough now, without having more of a load foisted upon it. We are not trying to dictate but trying to look out for our own interests in this matter.

Supper time at the editor's home on Sunday evening is just about as jolly as being at a funeral. The Father and Mother sit down to this one meal alone, the eight children being scattered to the four quarters of the country. The meal is eaten in solitude, their minds being in Washington, in Atlanta, in Columbia, where these children are. This is the unpleasant thing in growing old, the loneliness is frightening—no noise—no children. We often wonder if these children think of home at this time and of the sadness they have left behind.

The Standard editor saved 40 cents by not wiring President Coolidge to sign the farm relief bill. Anybody that can read must have known that the President would have vetoed the bill. It would not have benefitted the manufacturers of the East who own the President. It can safely be said that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The assistant editor came grunting back into the office Friday morning muttering things under his breath about two young ladies who invited him to go buggy riding with them and then made him walk back to town. Said next time he was asked to go buggy riding, his skates were going with him.

DEFENDS SCOTT COUNTY  
IN POETICAL ANSWER

Jonesboro, Ark., February 23.—As conclusive proof that Arkansas and Southeast Missouri are not only similar in customs and characteristics but that a friendly rivalry exists, each section trying to outdo the other in the spirit of boosting, has been delightfully illustrated by the effusions of two "poets" who hail from each of these sections.

Mrs. Tom Snowden of Moreland Township, Ark., in love with her native land, recently burst forth with the following effusion in verse lauding the greatness of Arkansas:

"You can talk about the beauty of the golden sunny west,  
And the grandeur of the ocean, with its ebbing silver crest;  
You can talk 'bout Colorado and the richness of her mines,  
'Bout the grapes of California and the flavor of her wines;  
But I want to be in Arkansas when Gabriel blows his horn;  
I want to hear the music at the sunrise in the morn.

I want to be right here at home when I hear that trumpet blow,  
For I want to know old Gabe and feel I won't have far to go,  
For from what I think of heaven and what I've heard and saw,  
I'm feeling certain it's around right here in Arkansas."

No sooner than this effusion was made public through a local newspaper, a Scott County, Mo., poet, Joe L. Moore of Commerce, replied with the following:

"We have read Mrs. Snowden's poem where she eloquently refers  
To the golden-tinted sunset, which beyond the sea occurs.

For a moment we're transported far beyond all earthly gloom,  
Til we fancy we're in Eden where celestial bowers bloom.  
But when from these gilded pictures our attention she would draw  
To the nearness one's to heaven when he's down in Arkansasaw,  
'Til she most has folks a-thinkin' that twist heav'n and earth's a bridge  
Where Gabriel soon will blow his horn near the end of Crowley's Ridge.

Right here we must take issue, here we'll stickle for the truth;  
And we'll ring in old Scott County where we spent our early youth.

Here dredge boats have dug deep ditches where mosquitoes used to be;  
Here the Mississippi River rolls triumphant to the sea.  
Here we've heard the 'possum whistle; here we've heard the partridge sing,

While the wheat fields were a-wavin' in the balmy breath of spring.  
Land of cotton and of sorghum; land of hominy and hog;

No more alluvial soil is found in all the catalogue.  
Land of clover, corn and melons, land of cowpeas and of wheat,

Here 'midst gladness, joy and sunshine, peace and plenty have their seat.  
So, knowing then, a call one day shall summon us from earth.

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FOR SALE BY

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FOR SALE BY

**Farris-Jones Hardware  
and Grocery Co.**

Let's plant our feet upon a soil esteemed of noble worth:  
Right here in old Scott County, land of meadows and of corn,  
All get ready for the summons when old Gabriel blows his horn."

BRUNK BILL REPORTED  
FAVORABLY TO SENATE

Jefferson City, February 23.—A bill calling for exclusive state insurance in the administration of the workmen's compensation law was reported favorably from the Senate Committee on insurance tonight. This is the bill introduced by Senator Larry Brunk and under which he contends the rates on liability insurance in Missouri could be reduced from 40 to 45 per cent from the schedule now in force.

The final hearing on the bill was scheduled for this afternoon, but none of the representatives of the insurance companies were present to oppose it.

The Brunk bill is patterned after the state insurance law in force in the State of Ohio, and which he says has operated successfully there for 12 years past. He estimates that an appropriation of \$100,000 only will be necessary to be made to provide a revolving fund for the administration of state insurance under the measure.

ALABAMA CLAIMS INTERESTS  
IN DAM AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, February 23.—Alabama proposes "to claim and to assert" its interest in the dam at Muscle Shoals and ownership of the bed, shores and water of that part of the Tennessee River within its boundaries. Speaker Longworth was informed in a letter received today from Gov. Graves of that State.

The Governor said that, believing that the State of Alabama, owns subject to navigation and war rights of the United States, the bed, shores, water and the power in the water of that part of the Tennessee River within Alabama, the Legislature had created a State Muscle Shoals Commission and that he had been directed to give to interested parties "formal notice of the intention of newly constituted authorities of the State to undertake to protect and preserve such rights of the State of Alabama as the commission's investigation may reveal."

GUNMAN OF 40 YEARS AGO  
NOW MINISTER OF GOSPEL

Denver, February 22.—Pony express rider, mule skinner, outlaw and bandit with a price on his head, and evangelist—Alex Adair, once a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was all of them.

"Crime don't pay", says Adair, and "that's the reason 40 years ago I hit the sawdust trail". As he nightly conducts his services here in the chapel of the Volunteers of America, but few visualize his as a one-time outlaw.

Nevertheless, Adair can recall most vividly many stirring episodes of his early life, several of which resulted in a price on his head. Characters which enter into his musings include the James Brothers, Henry Starr and

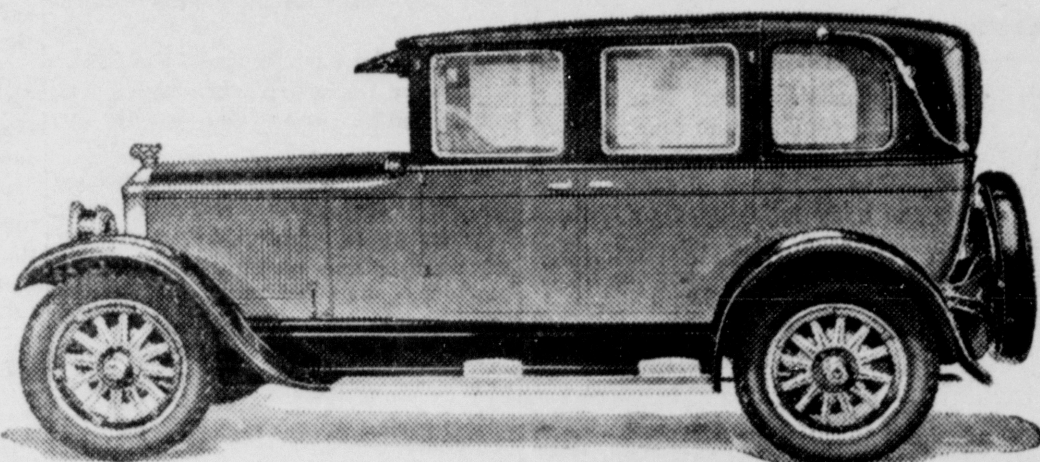
his band of Oklahoma outlaws and Cherokee Bill.

Adair's "service" with the James gang resulted in his arrest several times ranging from horse stealing to train robbery. Later, after leaving the James band, he obtained work as a stage-coach driver.

The will, recently probated, of a Massachusetts man was written by hand on a strip of paper measuring 7 feet, the writing filling all but three inches of the document.

Frustrated in an attempt to fine all feminine wearers of short hair and short skirts in his village, a Spanish mayor has offered two prizes, one for the most beautiful girl with the longest skirt and another for the most becomingly dressed head of long hair.

## LATEST BUICK MODEL



AMONG the new models which attracted the crowds at the New York automobile show last week was a new body type introduced by Buick. This model is called the Town Brougham, and is a deluxe five passenger closed car on the Series 115 chassis.

The body is of the sedan type, with the rounded, leather covered rear quarters and the landau hinges of the brougham. It is distinctly in the deluxe class, carrying special equipment, upholstery and finish. The color on the upper works of the body is Delaware green, with Yorktown green below the belt. The leather rear quarters are colored. Double gold striping is placed over the black lower molding. The wheels are dark natural wood. The upholstery is a shade of green to harmonize with the body colors.

A very pleasing effect has been obtained by skillful application of colors. While the entire upper part of the body is in Delaware green, the insets around

the windows are in the lighter Yorktown green. This treatment gives an effect of color harmony hitherto associated only with the most expensive custom-built cars.

The Series 115 chassis has a wheelbase of 114½ inches and is powered with the Buick valve-in-head engine of 207 cubic inches displacement, developing 63 horsepower. The speed is rated at 70 miles an hour. The chassis is equipped with the new vacuum ventilator which holds crankcase dilution to such close limits that only four changes of oil a year are necessary, provided the level in the crankcase is kept up. Gasoline mileage between 17 and 19 miles to the gallon.

The Town Brougham is a companion model to the Series 115 Country Club coupe, and carries the same equipment. This includes a smoking set and vanity, high quality carpeting in the rear compartment, artistically designed hardware, indirectly lighted instrument panel, and the new Buick radiator emblem.

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and Town Lots in This County

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Sprouted potatoes are not as desirable for table purposes as unsprouted ones. The reason for this is that the starch in the tuber of a sprouting potato is being rapidly converted into sugar which in turn is being used up by the growing sprouts. Badly sprouted tubers also become wilted through increased loss of water. While sprouting is not desirable in the case of seed stock it is, unless too severe, not as injurious as for table stock. Every effort should be made to lower the temperature of the storage room and thereby retard sprouting.

Almost one-fourth of a banana is starch and sugar. In addition, a banana contains a small amount of protein, a trace of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. When buying bananas be sure the stem end is left on, thus making it a sealed package. A German ship loaded with beans collided with another vessel on the Yangtze River. The loaded ship sprang a leak and the beans swelled, bulging the decks and opening the seams. A salvage raft came to the rescue but the boat was almost a total loss.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Huntsville—Wabash Railroad to re-ballast track between Huntsville and De Witt.

Norborne—Work started on construction of new highway between Carrollton and Norborne.

Liberal—W. W. Paterson Coal Co. opening steam shovel mine on 130-acre track of coal land 5 miles south-east of Liberal.

Kennett—Woodburn Creamery Co. installing new machinery in its plant here.

Shelbina—Contract let for grading road from Shelbina to Macon County line.

Knox City—New filling station to be erected on Main Street.

Dogard—Two carloads hogs shipped from this place recently.

Carrollton—Plans under way for construction of county hospital here.

Centralia—First Baptist church to be remodeled and repaired.

Trenton—Road south of Trenton to be paved.

Mt. Moriah—Work started on construction of new bridge across Grand River.

Bethany—Contract to be awarded soon for improvement of federal highway 69 south of Bethany.

Piedmont—Plans under way for building dam across Black River near Piedmont.

California—Drive launched by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a membership of 200.

St. Catherine—Yellow Creek coal mine closed for several years, reopened.

Springfield—New highway to be constructed between Springfield and Webster County line.

Cardwell—Plans under discussion for construction of new highway bridge across St. Francis River on Cardwell-Paragould highway south-west of Cardwell.

Monett—Monett Fruit & Truck Growers' Association erecting new shipping shed here.

Lone Jack—West Missouri Power Company to supply light and power to this town.

Cameron—Third Street in business section of town to be resurfaced with rock asphalt.

Bolivar—Ozark Utilities Company to extend its power line southwest of Bolivar to serve Aldrich community.

Marionville—Bell Telephone Company repairing system in this town.

Edina—Post Office moves to new quarters soon.

Pierce City—Bodine Ice Company installing new equipment in its plant here.

Wheaton—New cheese factory may be established here.

Carthage—Carthage Ice & Cold Storage Company enlarges its plant here.

Cassville—New canning plant to be established here.

New Salem—Church building recently damaged by storm being repaired.

Van Buren—New hotel contemplated for construction in this city.

Edina—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company stringing 100 miles new line between Edina and Wyaconda.

Albany—New poultry assembling plant to be erected at Burlington station here.

New Florence—Carload of hogs shipped from here recently.

Winston—New hotel contemplated for construction in this town.

Springfield—Work nears completion on Frisco Railroad's new passenger station here.

Bolivar—Work progressing rapidly on new Christian church.

Branson—Branson Canning Company to operate plant here this year.

Lee's Summit—New hotel contemplated for construction in this town.

Excelsior Springs—New mineral water bottling works planned for construction here.

Poplar Bluff—Plans under way for construction of 6-story hotel here.

Kansas City—Plans under way for building hard-surfaced highway from Kansas City to Joplin.

Washington—Post office receipts show five per cent gain for 1926 over 1925 figures.

### Exercise Does It

As the dancer took his fair partner down to supper, she seemed to hypnotize the waiter, for he seemed incapable of taking his eyes off her.

At last the dancer could stand it no longer.

"I say, my man," he observed, "what makes you stare so rudely at this lady?"

"It ain't rudeness, sir, believe me, it ain't," returned the waiter. "It's genuine admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper tonight."

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of forty till death. The cave dwellers call themselves 'Subterranean Dwellers'.



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Quality is one thing we do not compromise with when we talk Men's Suits. Each suit must measure up to and beyond the standard we have set, and upon which we gladly give our rigid guarantee of satisfaction. A single trial will make you a regular customer.

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### THE EDITOR'S REWARD

The editor died and went to heaven. But stood outside the gate;

Because he hadn't the nerve to knock. And thought he would wait.

Till some other mortals came along. He'd see what they would do.

And if they entered the pearly gate, He thought he might slip through;

He watched the vast procession pass Up to the portals wide,

While Peter told some they were up too high. And others he took inside.

The editor, weary of waiting so long. Finally got in line.

To see if Peter would accept him then. Or would with thanks decline.

He heard the sweet-voiced angels sing. His eyes filled to the brim;

He shivered and shook in agony. Knowing his chances were slim.

"Ah, ha!" said Peter, "an editor here? (He laughed with pure delight)

"Why certainly, you may come right in; For all you did was write".—Swiped.

### A "HUN" OF THE CIVIL WAR

Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous day and year when a thrill of horror went through the North as the news came that a Confederate cavalry general, one Jno. McCausland, had led his troops into Chambersburg, Penn., on the thirteenth of July, 1864, and burned the greater part of that town to the ground.

In an hour this inconspicuous brigadier-general who, with "Stonewall" Jackson, had been a professor at the Virginia Military Institute prior to the war, became one of the most executed of men. He was declared an outlaw, a brigand, a violator of all the decencies of war and the laws thereof; a beast who warred on women and children. Had the word "Hun" been in use then it would instantly have been applied to this destroyer of private property. It was openly declared that no quarter would be granted him if he were caught—and he was so nearly caught by General W. W. Averell just a week later that he lost his artillery, three flags, nearly all his wagons, 420 prisoners, including thirty-eight officers, besides about a hundred killed and wounded. No matter what might happen to General Robert E. Lee or to "Jeff" Davis, General McCausland was slated, in the united opinion of the North, for a drumhead court martial when the Confederacy fell.

On January 23, 1927, he died in his sleep at the age of ninety in the West Virginia town that bears his name—the survivor of almost all those who once thirsted for his blood and, with one exception, the last of the Confederate generals. More than that, General McCausland was the Old Guard who die but never surrender. Lee might give up his sword and Early and Johnston and Pickett and all the rest, but not the destroyer of Chambersburg. There was no Appomattox for him. With numerous others he went into Mexico and began that heira through Europe which for some of these irreconcilable led to Egypt, service in the Egyptian army, and almost two decades of wanderings. McCausland's exile was cut to two years because Ulysses S. Grant came to his rescue, declaring that Chambersburg belonged in the category of things to be forgotten and forgiven, which resulted in the quashing of indictments—for arson—brought against McCausland and Gen. Bradley T. Johnson in Franklin county, Penn. General McCausland came back, but never yielded to the "Yanks". To his dying day he boasted that he had never surrendered, nor taken the oath of allegiance. If ever a man deserved to have the "Stars and Bars" on his coffin it was surely the "Hun" of Chambersburg.—The Nation.

### SAYS FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN AMERICA WAS SWED

Chicago, February 21.—Coming old Viking sagas, Dr. Amandus Johnson, president of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, says he has found records that the first American white child was of Scandinavian origin and was born somewhere in New England, nearly 500 years before Columbus discovered America.

The boy was named Snorri, and was the son of Thorfin and Godrid Karlsefni, said Dr. Johnson, former professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, and author of several books on the Swedes in America. The society of which he is president is supporting a movement for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Swedish settlement in America.

In about 1003, Dr. Johnson said the saga showed, Karlsefni, partly descended from a Swedish uplander, fitted out an expedition and sailed from Sweden with his wife and some settlers to visit Vinland, as the Vikings had christened America. He took ample supplies and cattle, intending to settle the country. After three years in a little village they fortified on a New England river they returned to Scandinavia. Snorri was born in 1004.

When corn is worth a dollar a bushel and tankage \$60 a ton, pigs cost approximately \$2.75 each at birth.

Some one has said that "thrift is telling your money where to go, while shiftlessness is asking yourself where it went". Making a budget, then, is the beginning of thrift.

The earliest measurements were based on parts of the human body. The 'inch' developed from the length of the thumb joint, the 'hand' was the 4 inches across the human hand and the 'span', nine inches, was the space from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger.

should play out of doors in the sun is that in this way they may obtain the ultra violet rays contained in direct sunshine. These important, health-giving rays, which have been found so necessary to the health of both men and animals, are screened out by ordinary window glass. Take advantage of every bright sunny day and keep the youngsters out of doors.

Highly flavored feeds produce abnormal flavors and odors in milk. These flavors and odors are transmitted to the milk mainly through the body of the cow rather than by absorption from the surrounding atmosphere. Most highly flavored feeds may be fed immediately after milking without producing any objectionable effects on the milk produced at the next milking.

The sow requires practically no feed during the first 24 hours after farrowing, but should have plenty of lukewarm water. On the second day feed her a small quantity of bran or middlings in the form of a thin slop. The quantity and variety of the feed may be increased daily, depending upon the size of the litter and the feeding capacity of the sow. Ordinarily the sow can be placed on full feed of the kind fed before farrowing in from one to two weeks after farrowing. Careful feeding will prevent an excessive flow of rich milk, which might cause digestive troubles, resulting in white scours and possible death of pigs.

### THE FARMER'S CUSTOMERS ABROAD

There are three steps for the farmer to take to acquire economic independence. The first is co-operation in which he has made some progress. The second is tariff reduction and at this issue the farmer has merely arrived. He has not given it serious consideration. The third subject for him to recognize as vital to his prosperity is the condition of his foreign customers. From this subject the farmer is still out of sight over the rim of the earth. He is unaware that it is of any concern to him. Really it is of great concern.

The foreign policy of this country has a direct influence on economic conditions throughout the world. It affects other nations through tariffs, loans of capital, and the character of the ethics it displays in its general conduct of affairs determines foreign sentiment towards us. If this sentiment be friendly, foreign trade favors us; if unfriendly, it favors our competitors. What is the nature of this sentiment today? There is no effort

to deny the repeated statement that we are the most unpopular of nations. Who is responsible for that? Chiefly the President, abetted by his supporters in Congress. Is it nothing to the farmer that he lose the good will of those upon whom he depends to buy his surplus? Since the war our Government has steadily refused to co-operate in the rehabilitation of Europe and out of its wounds and poverty, Europe regards us with bitterness.

The farmer should be a most vigilant observer of our foreign policy, but there is nothing he regards with less interest and understanding.—L. R. Johnson, Cape Girardeau, in Post-Dispatch.

More furs are worn in the United States than in any other country in the world.

Twenty-eight distinct mountain ranges can be seen on the journey across Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

The petrel, which obtains its food by seeming to run on the surface of the sea, is named for Saint Peter, who, through faith, tried to walk on the Sea of Galilee.

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## Malone Theatre

TUESDAY

"Love 'em and leave 'em, that's me", says the heroine. And, oh, the laughs. With Louise Brooks as the girl who vamps 'em and pets 'em—Evelyn Brent as the girl who loves 'em and leaves 'em and Lawrence Gray as the boy who can't choose between 'em. And you'll love 'em all. The comedy that Broadway roared at for one solid year. Produced by the man who made "Kid Boots". You know it must be good!

NEWS AND  
COMEDY



Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

### "The Lily"

Should a woman forswear the one love of her life? Based on the stage success adapted and presented by David Belasco from the drama by Pierre Wolfe and Gaston Leroux with BELLE BENNETT, IAN KEITH, REATA HOYT, RICHARD TUCKER, JOHN ST. POLIS and JAMES MARCUS

Denied love herself, she fights like a tigress to insure happiness for her younger sister. Here is drama that plumbs the depths of a beautiful woman's soul. A story which reveals the texture of exquisite femininity. A recital which will beat at the hearts of all who see it. The actress who created "Stella Dallas" on the screen plays the leading role and presents her greatest performance.

NEWS AND COMEDY—"KING BOZO"

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THURSDAY

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You haven't seen the ultimate in drama until you see "Mismates". A woman's daring courage when her baby is in danger—the jewel pageant; the most magnificent scene ever produced—the Roman festival where a cowardly husband gives a feast for a lie—the pursuit by the armed constabulary—and a smashing climax as thrilling as the screen can give. It's wonderful!

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Every Republican farmer in the United States should read and reflect on the President's veto message of the Haugen Bill for farm relief. If he can satisfy himself with the reasons given and continue to blindly vote for the Republican ticket, then he is getting just what is coming to him. When agriculturists of the Central West and the South will join hands and lower the tariff and make a market abroad for their surplus, then will they get relief. It is not to be supposed that the manufacturing New England States will submit to a lowering of the tariff without a fight, but it has got to come to it before the farmer finds any relief. The United States cannot consume all she raises and no foreign country will buy from us if they can secure the food from others, as our high tariff wall prevents foreign countries from sending their goods to this country.

Once upon a time it was reported that a certain man might be peddling just a little bootleg liquor and a search warrant was gotten to search the premises. There are no names to be used, but will state that the case was in Southeast Missouri which will be close enough to said premises. When the officers arrived near the premises, they saw the victim approaching the house and called on him to "surrender". Before they could get to him, he threw a bottle of something on the pavement and if there was any evidence in it, it was then and there destroyed. However, they searched the house but failed to find anything except dire poverty and evident distress. The man confessed that he had been forced by hunger of his family to resort to this business to get something for them to eat. He told the officers this was his first of-

fense broke down and cried, as did his wife, and seeing the distress of their parents, the four children, from a babe in arms up to 5 or 6 years, cried. The officers could not stand the pressure of this family in distress, so with a word of caution and a word of encouragement, retired from the scene. What would you have done if you had been the officers? All honor to them say we, for the confession, the tears and the promise made to sin no more along this line, will have a greater effect than a jail sentence, provided they could have produced the evidence. To make matters all the sadder, the man is almost an invalid and will never be able to do hard manual labor.

When it comes down to street improvements every property holder is benefitted alike and hurt alike. Some are better able to stand the hurt than others, but the benefits derived will offset any possible injury that might arise. It looks to us like no reasonable property holder should stand in the way of any public improvement. A special session of the City Council will be held this Monday evening to talk over matters pertaining to the widening and straightening of Malone Avenue. This must be done now or the east and west concrete road may pass Sikeston half a mile to the east. This would be unfortunate for Sikeston. The straightening of this Avenue will add more to the value of abutting property in dollars and cents than any damage. It will inconvenience a couple of business places for a short time only. Get behind the move and help put the Avenue thru.

The Missouri Democrat, a political paper of Kansas City, has given The Standard editor considerable publicity through its paper because we stated that should Senator Reed be the Democratic nominee in 1928 we would support the ticket and swallow him boots and spurs. And we would, not for Reed, but for the party and what it stands for. We are not climbing into his hand wagon or his bed either, but we consider party success more than our personal hatred for James A. Reed. When we crawl in bed with him or into his hand wagon, we shall have a hooked pruning knife in our hand ready for use in case of disturbance.

LOST—An opportunity to join a friend in business because I had not saved my money in the Sikeston Building & Loan.

It occurs to us just now that the elephant makes a fitting symbol for the Republican party. We imagine that those Republican farmers who these many years have been toiling and slaving to carry water and food to the beast, feel pretty much toward Elephant Keeper Cal as the small boys of our town did back in the old days when the circus came to town and the elephant man promised passes to the show in return for carrying water for the elephants and then after telling them to meet him at a certain place after they had slaved all day long to earn their tickets, failed to show up and they saw no show and had all their hard work for nothing.

The man of means should not be criticised for holding tight to his purse strings. Few of them have fared any better in recent years with their farm enterprises than the man of little or no means. It makes gray hairs in one's head to worry about holding on to that which you have without adding to it, and few have been able to do that during the past few lean years. It is human for a man to fight against loss.

Joe Crothers say he can tell the public why himself, Al Dailey at the Seed Store, and C. L. Blanton of The Standard, look so well kept. It is because all three have wives who have not bobbed their hair and are good workers. He said if they had bobbed their hair they would refuse to make the living for their husbands any longer.

Perhaps it is not our business to make personal remarks about the belief or disbelief of anyone, but we cannot help believe that a man who is an atheist and brags about it in public, should be just as welcome in a civilized community as a rattlesnake in a nursery.

We don't know how much there is to heredity but we notice that along about this time of year lots of our young men get to itching under their b. v. d.'s just about as bad as their granddads did when the spring weather got to working on red flannels.

Arch Hollenbeck of the West Plains Journal says, "show me a town where the streets are not occasionally torn up for some public improvement and I'll show you a town too dead to skin." According to that, Sikeston is pretty much alive just now and has been for some time.—Simon Loebe.

## FATHER TO SON

Boys and girls who are away from home attending school and college should carefully read and study the following letter from a Father to his son:

"I wish to say that in a good many respects this report is not satisfactory to me. Insofar as your progress in your studies is concerned, I feel you are getting along fairly well, however, you are capable of doing better, especially in history. You will note in neatness in your personal appearance and in keeping your room clean and tidy, you are graded, 'Just About The Passing Mark'. This is not only a reprimand to you, but is a wound to us. Remember your instructors judge your parents and home life by your general deportment. We have endeavored to instill in you cleanliness of mind and body above all things and we are hurt by your shortcomings in these respects. You will note your instructors in English, history, arithmetic and spelling state that while you are doing fair and good work, you are capable of doing better. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow. If you practice the 'Get By' policy now, you will find, like millions of others, that it doesn't pay. You will be a trailer instead of a leader. So get down to business and show your capability.

You will note your grade is only average in your general attitude towards your various duties and your amenability to discipline is below the average on all of your studies. Now son, unless you take advantage of your opportunity—which will necessitate diligent application to your studies and duties, respectful attention and obedience to your teachers, etc.—you are wasting your time and our money, which you can do at home as well as away."

Dean Gauss of Princeton University says there are many misfits in college that cause much trouble. Wonder if he had reference to the President of the Teachers' College at the Cape?

Dick Swanner reports that there have been several fires in Sikeston the past few months in which much of the damage could have been prevented had the residents of the houses known where the attic holes were. In the case of fire breaking out in the attic, it often happens that the fire creeps along breaking through the roof ten or fifteen feet from the place where the fire started and the flames cannot be effectively reached from the outside, where they could be easily checked could the firemen only get into the attic. In case you don't know where the entrance to your attic is, you should find out to be on the safe side in case of fire.

Jack Blanton, of the Paris Appeal, has hatched another new idea for newspaper publishers. It is this: "We get a good idea from advertisements radio dealers run. It is to offer the Appeal for one year for 10 cents, accessories extra. The accessories would consist of printing, \$1.10; folding, 20 cents; mailing, 20 cents; total \$1.50, which is the regular price. A radio outfit minus equipment would be about as useful for the man who was hungry for an air program as would a sheet of blank paper to the one who was hungry for news. Automobiles used to be sold that way. Windshield, bumpers, top, lights, horn and most everything else were classed as extras."

One cow eats about as much as seven sheep.

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Following their queen, a swarm of bees alighted on the bumper of an automobile parked on a busy Ohio city street.

American tree seeds in large quantities are being sent to the battlefields in Europe by the American Tree Association as 'messengers of peace and good will'.

If you had been paying on a Sikeston Building & Loan Certificate for the past few years, you would now be ready to drawn down your savings and start a business of your own.

Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and Wyandotte hens, and in fact most hens of the general purpose breeds make good mothers. The heavier class, or meat breeds, such as the Brahmas and Cochins also make good sitters, but are likely to be clumsy on the nest. Leghorns seldom get broody and are not very good for hatching chicks.

A good mash for laying hens may be made up of 300 parts by weight of corn meal, 100 each of meat scraps, bran, middlings and ground oats. This mash should be fed with green feed. In the absence of green feed, add 5 per cent of alfalfa meal to the mash. Feed a good scratch feed along with the mash. Skim-milk or buttermilk also makes a good addition to the feeding plan.

## THE SOLUTION

When cotton's low and eats are high, It appears to me that to diversify Would be a safe and easy way To bring about a better day. With butter at thirty-five cents a pound, And cream at forty the whole year round; With turkeys high, and going higher, It's enough to kindle a great desire, To raise more birds and a little less hell.

In a land where opportunities dwell, If we'd give more time to the dairy cow, And better feed to the old brood sow, We'd never be worried 'bout the price of meat, For we'd all have plenty ourselves to eat.

With thirty-cent eggs and a four-bit hen, Why, oh, why, will the children of men Ruin their fingers and break their backs Picking low-priced cotton and dragging sacks? With corn in the crib and hens in the yard, With meat in the smoke-house and tubs full of lard, With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug, With butter on the table and lasses in the jug— Things to you then won't seem so high; For you'll be SELLING—not having to buy. Now stop that grumbling, for the faults you own; You expect to reap where you haven't sown. If you stay at home and help your mate, Others then you won't berate. And then you'll live in paradise, This, to you, is my advice. —W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas

## THE SPORT OF WINTER FISHING

A boy at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., may skip school to go fishing in winter, while in most localities this opportunity presents itself in springtime only.

For years Sturgeon Bay has yielded many winter days of sport to anglers young and old. The new season has just begun. Rude fishing shacks dot the ice-covered bay and the boys and old men are yanking large strings of perch and herring through the ice.

Subzero weather or driving windstorms do not daunt the winter fisherman, who has learned to make his pastime warm and comfortable. He builds himself a little shack, made of a wood frame, covered either with heavy paper, canvas or tin. The little structure is only about four feet square.

Heat is provided by a rude stove made from a powder can. The shack is mounted on sleigh runners and can be moved about easily. If the angler finds that an ice hole is not yielding satisfactorily, he drags the shack to another spot and tries his luck there.

Equipment of the ice fisherman is simple. He carries an ice chisel, a long crowbar flattened and sharpened at one end. This he uses to make holes in the ice. A box upon which he seats himself while he fishes, a saw to cut up the pieces of firewood, lunch pail and perhaps a cushion com-

pose the rest of the outfit.

A hole is first cut through the ice. The angler drags the shack over it, chucks wood into the stove and drops his hook into the water. Some of the experienced men make two holes and keep them both yielding with two hooks and lines.—Milwaukee Journal.

According to Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, noted British surgeon, fair-haired persons are more able to fight against disease than dark-haired ones.

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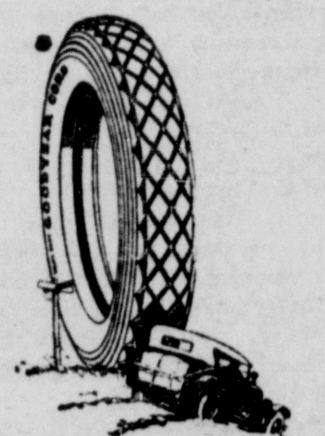
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## I READ IN THE PAPERS—

The operations and methods of the Boston Curb call forth stinging denunciations from the Financial World, which pays its respects in this wise: 'Under the guise of an organized market a gambling hell is operated whose field for patronage is national in scope. It outwits the far-famed European Monte Carlo in the size of its game and the annual rake-off for its proprietors. Our Monte Carlo is none other than the Boston Curb. In comparing it with its European prototype we must apologize to the former, for it must be said in its behalf it does not parade under an alias of respectability, but flauntingly avows it is a gambling resort in which at least the gamblers are not playing with marked cards or crooked wheels. Not even this meager defense can be offered for the Boston Curb—since there is so much evidence available to prove its willingness to act the tool for legally branded criminals to aid them to fool American investors through manufactured quotations that are unrepresentative of actual transactions, and thereby lure them into the pitfall of losses. One could well wonder how it is possible for such a market to thrive in Massachusetts, the home of the Pilgrims, the cradle of our Blue Laws and the last place in the country it would be supposed the criminal element, plying its trade in financial channels, would look to as a haven from which to carry on their swindles unmolested. There is not a thread of an excuse for the existence of the Boston Curb. As it is at present organized it is but the tool of financial swindlers. They have made out of it a national gambling place where the markers are all counterfeits and where those who enter its portals come out stripped eventually of their belonging, for the play is not honest.'

An apple without seeds or core is being propagated in Canada. Elimination of the seeds causes the apple to grow more in length, so the name of sheep's nose has been given to it. If successful in bringing forth fruit from grafts from the parent tree,

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We in America have our election troubles but we are not alone in this respect. The North China Herald says:

'The most amazing scenes are being witnessed at Calangute, a village of Bardez, where the elections for Portuguese India's representative to the Supreme Council for the Colonies is still in progress. This village, which is the talk of the whole colony at the present time, has become the resort of most of the political leaders of the country and is being visited by a large number of people from different parts of Goa. In this small village the election contest has degenerated into a battle royal. The electors are being practically driven to the polls, students, workmen and others being hurried to the village to record their votes. The most astounding incident of this election, however, was the imprisonment of two individuals, not for any crime or misdemeanor, but to satisfy the supporters of the favorite candidate that they were safely out of the way and who seized them for this purpose. The authorities were only able to secure their release the next morning. The whole village is now patrolled by the military. A Gilbertian situation seems to have arisen, judging from the local gossip, inasmuch as it is freely stated that the favorite candidate has secured about 1200 votes when the total number of effective voters is slightly over 500.'

Eskimos are expert water dogs so long as they remain in their kayaks. They hunt the frozen seas, battle high winds and bergs, tides and polar bears, are frequently capsize and right their craft by a dexterous movement of their bodies and paddles. But, contrary to the general idea, few if any can swim a stroke. An Eskimo employe at the Field Museum, Chicago, learned to swim in the tank of the Illinois Athletic Club, the same tank in which William Bachrach has developed a number of champion swimmers. 'No, no sir!' stated the Eskimo, 'We do not swim. The water is too cold even in the hottest summer time.'

A secret formula for the production of salts of copper, found in one of Roger Bacon's alchemical works, has been proved effective by the University of Pennsylvania chemists, but too complicated to be of commercial value today. This formula has lain unused for more than 600 years. It was written in cipher, as were all Bacon's other secret formulas, as in the period in which he lived charges of witchcraft and sorcery brought against those who pursued science research were by no means uncommon, and Bacon had to suffer long imprisonment on account of some of his writings.

Roger Bacon is regarded as the greatest scientist of the 13th Century. He was a Franciscan monk and studied at the universities of Oxford and Paris. He is credited in Europe with the discovery of gunpowder, and he was one of the first to find out and test the principles of the telescope. He left behind him numerous scientific works. Roger Bacon is frequently confused with Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Albans, who lived several centuries later and was a contemporary of Shakespeare.

No woman need apply for the governorship of Oklahoma. The house of representatives decided recently that women would be barred from the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney-general, treasurer, sec-

retary of state, auditor, superintendent of public instruction and state examiner and inspector. A bill which would have submitted the question to a vote of the people failed to obtain the necessary majority.

The celebrity arrives in Manhattan; is escorted up Broadway amid cheers and the fluttering of confetti ticker tape from the brokers' offices above. The band plays. The mayor bows, makes a speech of welcome and presents the key to the city. All very impressive and wonderful, but not free by any means. Roughly estimated, the average expense incurred by the city of New York in officially receiving prize fighters, channel swimmers, queens and kings, is about \$3000 per reception, plus the wear and tear on the municipal band. Serolls offering the freedom of the city, in very bad English, cost \$935 each. Sandwiches and coffee for 250 'guests', \$335.50. Seventy-five heavy gold-plated badges for a reception committee; bill of \$112.50. Why heavy plated for one day's use. And a gorgeous flashlight picture of Hizzoner and a celebrity costs the city \$40. Freedom of the city but not free for the taxpayer.

Here and there across the Louisiana marshes one sees men digging for the buried treasure of the pirate Jean Lafitte. With maps and lighted torches they penetrate the darksome and silent bayous where the Spanish moss hangs in deep festoons for the jungle-like cypress and the bellow of the bull alligator mingles with the cry of the herons. For the hunters believe the buccaners cached vast stores of Spanish doubloons and pieces of eight along the great coastal stretch southwest of New Orleans. One excited treasure hunter pulled up a post set by government surveyors, thinking that the stake was one of Jean's marks.—Dearborn Independent.

## \$250 FOUND IN STRAW THROUGH DISTILLATION

New York, February 21.—A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract \$250 worth of useful products from the smoke has been discovered by George H. Harrison, an industrial chemist, according to announcement by the magazine Farm and Fireside.

The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1600 pounds of products from each ton of wheat, or oat straw, the products including a new germicide favorably reported on by the Mayo brothers of Rochester, a roofing and damp-roofing paint, and a fly spray. It is even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an automobile on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying in an interview accorded in his laboratory near St. Paul Park, Minn.

'There is, indeed,' said Mr. Harrison, 'hardly any limit to the products that can be derived from straw by destructive distillation. When the process has grown up to its possibilities, every American farmer who grows grain will feel the difference. Even now, if you would take me to a farm and offer me the grain or the straw, I would take the straw. Potentially, at least, it is the more valuable of the two.'

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## FARM WAGES EXPECTED TO BE LOWER IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., February 21.—A larger supply of farm labor in territory adjacent to industrial centers and slightly lower wages are in prospect for the first half of 1927, following the prediction that industrial employment will be less, says A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician.

Surratt said, however, that there will be no material change in the price of farm machinery during 1927 as compared with 1926.

'The general level of wholesale prices of metals and metal products has been virtually stationary since the early part of 1925,' he said. 'The general level of industrial wages has been about constant for the last year. Since these two factors represent the major costs of farm machinery, it appears probably that wholesale prices of farm machinery for 1927 will continue on the same level as those of 1925 and 1926, which were slightly lower than the prices prevailing in 1923 and 1924.'

## REPORT CUTS UNIVERSITY'S APPROPRIATION \$4,047,543

Jefferson City, February 22.—Request of the University of Missouri for appropriations totaling \$6,528,211 for maintenance and necessary extensions during the biennial period of 1927 and 1928 were slashed to \$2,490,668, a reduction of \$4,037,543, in a report prepared today by the House Appropriations Committee, which will be drafted into the university appropriation bill. The Legislature appropriated \$2,824,477 for the university for the biennial period of 1925-1926.

Representative F. B. Meyer of Gasconade County, chairman of the committee, declared the severe trimming was necessary because of an anticipated shortage of revenues. The appropriations would be increased, he said, if pending taxation increase bills were passed by the Legislature.

This move is generally understood to be an effort to compel the Democratic majority in the Senate to pass Gov. Baker's nuisance tax bill.

## FRANCE TO SHOW LEGION MEN ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF NATION

Paris, February 19.—Patriotic Frenchmen plan to give the 30,000 American Legion members a short intensive course in the 'truth about the economic condition of France' and the war debts, when the veterans come to France next September.

Col. Picot, head of 'The Broken Mugs', who has returned from the United States, says Americans think France prosperous, but he proposes to give them a new view of the country and new ideas about the war debts by sending them on a thorough, personally conducted, and authentically lectured, tour of the devastated regions.

'It is important,' he said, 'for them to see the difference between our peasants' living and that of their rich farmers.'

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## Order of Publication

Richard H. Cheatham, Jr., and Harold H. Scott, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
J. C. Gathings, Lavinia Gathings, S. L. Pake and Madge Pake, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.  
To the August Term, 1927.

No. 3397  
The State of Missouri, to J. C. Gathings and Lavinia Gathings, GREETINGS:

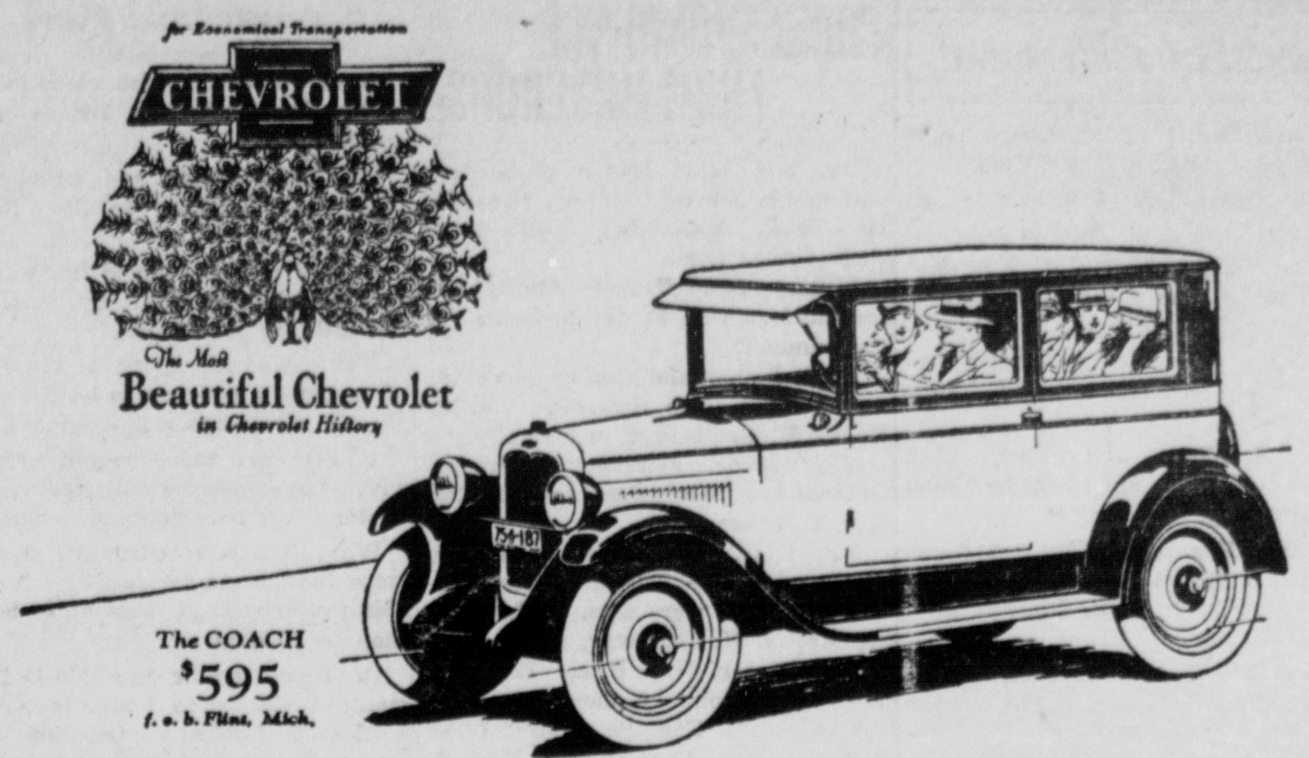
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, effecting the title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

One Three Stand Continental Gin located on the north part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 27, north of range 15 east, together with the land upon which said Three Stand Continental Gin is located, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east and west bisecting line of section 28, 342 feet east of the north-west corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 28 in township 27 north of range 15 east in Scott County, Missouri, thence south 6 rods, thence east to S. and W. right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, thence northwesterly along said right-of-way to the east and west section line of said section 28, thence west to the point of beginning, all in Scott County, Missouri.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Benton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 8th day of August, 1927 when and where you may appear, and defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

T. F. HENRY, Clerk  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 11th day of February, 1927.

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Whereas, Southeast Missouri District Fair Association, a corporation, by its certain Deed of Trust dated the 11th day of October, 1924 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 49 pages 636, 637, 638, conveyed to the undersigned H. C. Blanton all its right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

Forty acres described as follows: Beginning at a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches set by Murray in 1910 for the north west corner of McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition to Sikeston and being in the north line of Survey six hundred and twenty-five, thence south 83 degrees and no minutes W. along the north line of said Survey 625, eighteen and twenty hundredths (18.20) chains to a concrete block eighteen inches by six inches thence S. 3 degrees and no minutes E. twenty-two and five hundredths (22.05) chains to a concrete eighteen inches by six inches by six inches set in the south line of Survey 625, thence N. 82 degrees and 56 minutes E. along the said south line of Survey 625, eighteen and twenty hundredths (18.20) chains to a concrete eighteen inches by six inches by six inches set for the southwest corner of said McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition, thence N. 3 degrees and no minutes W. along the west line of said McCoy & Tanner's Seventh Addition, twenty-two and one hundredth (22.01) chains to a place of beginning. Variation 5 degrees and 30 minutes east, surveyed April 12, 1910.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas interest on said note has become due and is now unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at East courthouse door in the Town of Benton, in the County of Scott State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1927

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

H. C. BLANTON,  
Trustee  
Dated this 14th day of February, 1927

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John West, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1927.

ROBERT THOMAS, Administrator.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Houck, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 14th day of March, 1927.

FRANK HOUCK, Administrator

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## Local and Personal

Murray Tanner of St. Louis came down Friday on a business trip.

O. E. S. will give a bake sale at Dudley's Place Saturday, March 5.

Wade Tucker, Sheriff of New Madrid County, was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab and family were visitors at Dutchtown last Sunday.

Miss M. Wilkins of Corning, Ark., will help Miss M. Martin in her shop this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes entertained with a bridge dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Invest \$29 per month in the Sikeston Building & Loan for 120 months and draw out \$5,000.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., spent the week-end in Sikeston with her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

LOST—A reputation because I failed to form the habit of saving part of my earnings by investing in the Sikeston Building and Loan.

Miss Gladys Shrum of Sikeston was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, A. L. Bailey, of this city, over the week-end.—Chaffee Signal.

The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society will give an apron and bake sale at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, March 7 at 2 o'clock.

You will become one of the business men of Sikeston if you will start now and lay aside a portion of your earning in the Sikeston Building & Loan.

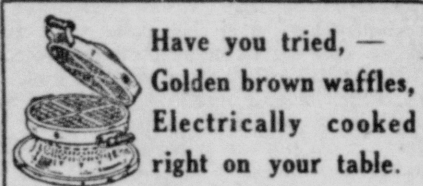
Mrs. Wm. H. Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Straud Crain, arrived Sunday morning from Chicago, where she has been for the past several months.

Mrs. J. Z. Sutton, Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Mildred Christian spent Saturday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss M. E. Martin will have her store in charge of Miss M. Wilkins while she is in St. Louis. Miss Martin will finish her beauty course at the St. Louis Academy of Beauty Culture and will purchase a permanent waving machine, while there.

Some excellent player pianos, Edison and Brunswick phonographs and other instruments that have been only slightly used consigned to us by the Lair Co. are now being offered at bargain prices—on business-like terms.—The Music Shoppe, opposite Hotel Del Rey.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual National Convention of the National Education Association which will be held in that city, this week. Supt. Ellise plans to return the latter part of the week and on his way home will stop off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise, at Little Rock, Ark.



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Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. "The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. . . I feel just fine, enjoy life and can work now, too."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too. NC-168



## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson and family moved to Flint, Michigan last week, where they will make their future home.

William Boswell and family left for California on Friday to locate for the summer.

D. L. Fisher and family spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau visiting Harry Himmelberger and family.

Mrs. Edward Perringer of Fredericktown is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Gray.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher entertained three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. John Himmelberger, Mrs. Brice Edwards, and Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. L. R. Bowman, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. W. A. Anthony of Sikeston and Mrs. Brance McFarling of Cairo.

The Morehouse basketball team continued their championship record Friday night by taking Vanduser on for a doubleheader, the girls winning 36 to 11 and the boys 35 to 11. The second teams were used in the latter part of each game.

The New Madrid County Boys' Basketball Tournament will be held in Morehouse Friday and Saturday.

Units of the Southeast Missouri Truck Growers Association have been formed at Salcedo, Morehouse, Bernie, Parma and Hornersville.

Mrs. P. Kimmer is disposing of her personal effects preparatory to moving to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers have a new Pontiac car. Professor Davis has a new Whippet.

## SHAP R. HUNTER TAKES CAR AGENCY AT SIKESTON

Shap R. Hunter, formerly County Recorder of New Madrid County, is to have the agency for the Chrysler Automobile Company at Sikeston, making his headquarters in the Dorroh Building in the space formerly occupied by the Crumpecker-Mitchell Company.

Mr. Hunter and his family will move to Sikeston and this community is fortunate to have such substantial citizens locate here.

## BUYS OUT NALL'S GARAGE LAST WEEK

Lewis Halter, manager of the Compas Motor Company at Sikeston, bought out Lon Nall's Garage the early part of last week and has assumed the active management of it. The garage will continue to do general repair work and will afford storage accommodations.

Mr. Halter states that his plans are not yet complete, but that in all probability he will have the agency for the Star cars as the Compas Motor Company, it is understood, will take over the agency for the Oldsmobile cars.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman entertained at bridge, Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Taylor was a business visitor in St. Louis last week. While there he mailed a few sensible souvenirs to some of his young married gentlemen friends.

Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau spent Monday in Sikeston seeking quarters to house the Ford Agency which he has purchased from the Stubbs Motor Company.

The Standard was honored Monday afternoon with a call from Thos. B. Jack of Decatur, Ill., who was on his way home from Southeast Missouri, where he has farming interests.

E. E. Rich, field agent for Central College, Fayette, spent Monday in Sikeston in the interest of that institution. Central is now in the midst of a \$750,000 building program and is rapidly forging to the front in every respect.

FOR SALE—Mixed hay \$12, pea hay \$14. Seed oats 50c.—Homer Decker. tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light house keeping. 120 East Center St. Phone 237. It.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms for lights housekeeping. Modern.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572. tf.

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c per setting, \$4.00 per hundred. Pekin duck eggs 50c per setting.—Mrs. J. F. Cox, phone 139W. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment in Duplex house, furnace, bath and garage, with or without cabin. Three blocks from business district. Phone 58. tf.

S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, baby chicks, hatching eggs, R. I. White eggs, incubators, oil brooders, stoves, cabbage 30c per 100 plants, onion plants.—Glasser Egg Farm, Kelso, Mo. 1m.

## INTERESTING FACTS

Boys played marbles even in the early days of the Indian mound builders.

Two archbishops and twenty-four bishops have seats in the British House of Lords.

Bobbed hair is banned in the Chinese Province of Chili by order of the military governor.

The coronation spoon in the Tower of London is believed to be the oldest English silver spoon in existence.

Widows are more sought after as wives than spinsters by the men of Ulster, both bachelors and widows.

What is a chirotonosorist? Nothing more than a master barber. And a chirotonosory is ye olde time barber shop up to date.

In Texas, traffic was blocked and motorists forced to detour because of hordes of bullfrogs traveling from swamp to swamp.

Released at the end of August, 1926, at Hyde Park Corner, London, a toy balloon came down near St. Paul's Cathedral 117 days later.

The tenant of the Foulis estates in Scotland, in accordance with an old feudal agreement, is supposed to pay for his lands with a bucketful of snow.

Iron ore of extreme richness, testing 68 per cent pure metal, has been discovered in Leghorn, Italy. This may free Italy from the necessity of importing iron.

'Lily rash' is an eruption of the skin caused from juice of the stems of flowers, chiefly narcissi, and from handling the bulbs of hyacinths, daffodils and tulips.

To make good fried oysters, dip them in egg and bread crumbs some time before they are to be fried. This gives the coating a chance to harden and the oysters will fry better.

The Bureau of Standards in Washington has devised a paper that is said to be able to withstand the wear and tear of folding twice as long as the paper now used in United States currency.

The highest yearly record for milk production is about 37,000 pounds, or some nine or ten times as much as the average cow gives. Some cows, it is estimated, give as little as 1000 lbs. of milk a year.

Patents for a microphone built by a German inventor, Emilo Berliner, were filed in the United States nearly fifty years ago, two weeks before Edison announced his invention of the carbon transmitter.

The Instituto Bountantan in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is one of the most remarkable of the world's establishments. Here are housed thousands of snakes for the purpose of determining antidotes to their venom.

Finding slick hose too expensive, some Spanish women are substituting paint. A congress of painted legs is soon to take place, contestants to be judged not only on contour but also on brush skill and color treatment.

According to an old English superstition, when children of different sexes were brought to the font at the same time the boy must precede the girl; otherwise she was in danger of having a beard when she grew up.

The total cost of the Weather Bureau's river and flood service per year is less than 2 mills for each person in the United States. Farmers, business and the people as a whole, are saved millions of dollars loss as well as the

A clause in the Detroit laundryman's union contract gives permission to the employer to launder his own shirt provided he does not employ any other shirt ironer and is not assisted by any other person or persons.

Berlin has taken up the partial-payment plan in earnest. A 'practical astrologer' advertises first-class horoscopes at prices varying from \$5 to \$50, offering to take 25 per cent down and the balance in monthly installments.

The five largest members of the new Fat Men's Club in Berlin boast an aggregate weight of more than a ton. A minimum weight of 350lbs. is required for membership and the weightiest member passes this mark by 84 pounds.

A stranger in a western city noticed an odd crank on the meter of the taxicab in which he was riding. Becoming curious he turned this crank a wee bit to see what would happen. The meter immediately added fifty cents to his fare.

Every citizen of Montpellier, France, claims that he is entitled to call himself baron. In 1537 the Baron de Carvate, who lived in Montpellier, bequeathed his title and estates to the city. Hence, it is argued, every child born in the city may adopt the title.

In Paris, French criminologists say, women far outnumber men in the colorful 'underworld' maintained for the amusement of tourists. Visitors are inclined to invest the woman lawbreaker with a halo of romance, police declare in placing the responsibility for this fact.

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In search of copper and other minerals, thousands of square miles in Northern Rhodesia are to be explored by airplane.

The originator of cold storage died the other day in London. He is survived by a large number of eggs.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A bill before the Minnesota legislature would make apple stealing grand larceny in the third degree, carrying with it a fine of from \$100 to \$400 and prison terms of from 30 days to six months.

The old Neff house in Montgomery County, Ill., in which Abraham Lincoln lived while debating in that district against Stephen A. Douglas, will be razed to make room for a gasoline filling station.

Benzine and naphtha give off very explosive vapors and require the same precautions in handling as gasoline. Never use as a container for such liquids a glass jar, bottle or other receptacle likely to break if dropped or struck accidentally.

The first wall paper factory was established at Albany, New York, in 1790.

At the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal, liners are raised eighty-five feet above sea level for a fifty-mile inland voyage from Atlantic to Pacific.

A scientific expedition in South America has discovered a tunnel 3 miles long and several inches in diameter, made and used regularly by ants.

The Argentine capitol at Buenos Aires, rising impressively above an extensive plaza, was constructed, with true Latin-American magnificence, in three months, with an expenditure of five millions.

The Columbian Register, a New Haven, Conn., paper which went out of existence in 1812, is still retained on the mailing list of the state health department and receives mail each week from that department.

The discovery that cod and haddock are found in the greatest numbers in waters where the temperature is between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit has led to the extensive use of thermometers by fishing fleets.

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December and June are usually the months of lowest hog prices. Over a period of years they average highest during April and September.

Horses and mules are in sufficient supply now to meet farmers' needs the coming season. But the number of young stock is only large enough to replace about half the number of work stock now on farms.

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